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## JOHNSON OPENS WAR ON SOUTH'S INCREASE OF PARTY DELEGATES

### Senator Declares That the National Committee Flouted the Will of Republicans.

### CLEVELAND FIGHT SHAPING

### Adams Defends the Old Guard Action as an Offset to Negro Disfranchisement.

### COOLIDGE PRESSURE DENIED

### But Hull, Democratic Chairman, Says the Administration Steam Roller Was at Work.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A factional fight in the Republican Party, which some expect will reach big proportions in the Presidential nominating convention at Cleveland June 10, developed today over the National Committee's decision to restore the representation of Southern States in that convention.

Senator Hiram Johnson entered the lists with a vigorous attack on the committee's action, and John T. Adams, the party Chairman, defended it. Cordell Hull, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, denounced the course taken as dictated by the Republican Old Guard in the interest of the Coolidge candidacy.

The Republican committeemen who engineered the coup by which the national convention's mandate was overridden, it became known today, were not influenced by the President. Mr. Coolidge, one of the prime movers said, was not informed of the decision to restore the South's representation. Party leaders from Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey, Missouri, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania were impelled to act in upholding the South's quota, it was said, by the threat of negro leaders that they would lead a revolt of the race in these States, where they are powerful and in a close election would hold the balance of power against the Republican Party.

The immediate effect of the committee's action, according to those opposed to it, is that it has angered the Progressives, who see in it a move to benefit the Administration in the convention. Another aspect is the fear expressed by some Republicans that the effect of satisfying the negroes in the North will be a movement of the Ku Klux Klan against the Republican Party in the States where the negro vote is strong.

**Party Wish Flouted, Johnson Says.**

Senator Johnson said:

"The unfair and unjust representation from Southern States in the Republican national conventions and the scandals connected with delegates from certain of those States, after many years of agitation, led finally to the resolution of June 12, 1920, of the Republican national convention directing the Republican National Committee within a year to adopt a just and equitable basis of representation in future conventions. Within a year the National Committee did adopt a new basis of representation, and ever since the Republican National Committee has distributed as part of its literature the representation thus agreed upon.

"I take two States as illustrating what was done and what has been done.

"South Carolina polled 3,600 votes for President Harding and Mississippi 11,500 votes. Under the mandate of the Republican National Committee South Carolina was awarded four delegates and Mississippi four. The former action was yesterday rescinded, the mandate of the last Republican Convention contemptuously ignored, and South Carolina is now given eleven and Mississippi twelve, a total of twenty-three delegates for the two States polling 14,000 Harding votes.

"In these States there is no real Republican Party. There is nothing Republican in them except a few officeholders absolutely under the direction and control of the Administration.

"South Carolina polled 110,000 votes for Harding and is given thirteen delegates. Michigan polled 72,000 Harding votes, fifty times as many as South Carolina and Mississippi, and is given only thirty-three delegates. Nebraska polled 250,000 Harding votes, nearly eighteen times as many as these two Southern States, and has nineteen delegates. Indiana with 606,100 Harding votes, 43 times as many, has 33 delegates. California, polling 625,100 Harding votes, 44 times as many, has 29 delegates. New Jersey, with 611,000 Republican votes, is given 31 delegates, and so it runs throughout the list of Republican States.

"The Republican States are penalized. The Southern States, where there is no Republican Party and where delegations sometimes are a farce and a scandal, are rewarded. The resolution of the National Convention has been disregarded, the will of Republicans flouted. This kind of politics needs no characterization. The campaign commences with an act repugnant to every sense of fair dealing and just representation."

**Adams Defends Action as Just.**

In defending the committee's action, which he influenced, Chairman Adams said:

"The apportionment of delegates to the 1920 Republican National Convention gave every Congressional district—North and South—one delegate regardless of its Republican votes in the preceding Presidential election. The apportionment of delegates to the 1924 Republican National Conventions maintains the principle of giving one dele-

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PINEHURST-SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.—1:05 P. M. Daily Thru Sleepers—Penn-Seaboard. 140 W. 42d St. Tel. Bryant 8413.—Adv.

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## Stock Exchange Seat Bought By Former Page for $82,000

Benjamin Jacobson, one time page on the New York Stock Exchange, yesterday purchased the membership of Roger M. Poor for $82,000. According to the records of the Exchang, thirty of its former uniformed pages and telephone clerks have purchased memberships in the last five years.

Mr. Jacobson now is employed as a telephone clerk for Harris & Fuller. He started his career in the financial district in 1905, when he was employed as a uniformed page. In 1913 he left the financial district to engage in the silk business. He returned to Wall Street early this year. He lives at 708 West 177th Street.

The sale of several other Stock Exchange memberships was announced. The seat of Leo M. Prince was sold to Edward P. Goldman for a nominal consideration. That of Henry L. Wardell, deceased, was sold to Edwin D. Hubbard for $82,000. The seat of Jesse Hirschmann was sold to DeWitt Millhauser for a nominal consideration.

The Board of Governors announced the election of Robert A. Kohloss Jr. and Leo J. Filer as members of the Exchange.

## EPINARD COMING HERE FOR SERIES OF RACES

### Owner Wertheimer Agrees to Bring Best French Colt to United States in 1924.

### ALMOST SURE TO MEET ZEV

### Sinclair Approves Plan for Contests at Varying Distances and Open to All.

Epinard, champion three-year-old of France during the past season, will come to the United States next July to meet the best 1924 four-year-olds of the American turf. The French colt will meet the leaders of his age in a series of at least three free-for-all sweepstakes on different tracks in the metropolitan district. The metropolitan racing bodies will be asked to bid for the privilege of holding one of the races of the international series. The distances will be a mile, a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half. It is possible that a six-furiong event will precede the other three. The races will be held in late September or early October.

This plan is the result of a number of conferences which M. Pierre Wertheimer, the owner of the French thoroughbred, has had with leading American racing men since his arrival in this country last Saturday and which culminated in a luncheon at the Brook Club yesterday at which Major August Belmont, Chairman of the Jockey Club; H. K. Knapp, Secretary and Treasurer of that body; F. R. Hitchcock, a member of the Board of Stewards, and M. Wertheimer were present. Mr. Hitchcock was host to the party, and the proposed international race was discussed in all its phases.

The original plan had been to match Epinard in a series of races against Harry F. Sinclair's Zev, the champion American three-year-old, but this arrangement has been modified so as to throw the series open to all American four-year-olds, as there still exists a wide difference of opinion as to the relative merits of the leading three-year-olds of the past season over a distance of ground. So long as this difference of opinion exists, it was decided to make the series open to all.

**Details Not Yet Decided.**

Details of the plan have not been worked out and much will depend upon developments after the arrival of Epinard in this country. Under the laws prevailing in New York State, it will be necessary for the racing associations to offer purses for the several races in the series, as was the case in the international event between Zev and Papyrus. If there is to be no entrance fee—the conditions which prevailed in the first international race here—it is probable that second and third money will be offered.

No bids have yet been made by any of the racing associations, but in view of the success of the Zev-Papyrus race there will probably be many offers of big purses when the plan has been worked out. There should be no difficulty in arranging the scene of the several races. There will of necessity be some time elapsing between the races in order that the contestants can be brought to their top form for the varying distances.

Zev and Papyrus met on Oct. 20, a date selected by Benjamin Irish, owner

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## PARIS FORECASTS DAWES AND YOUNG ON EXPERTS' BOARD

### Names of Mortimer Schiff and Willis H. Booth Are Also Mentioned.

### INQUIRY TO BEGIN JAN. 10

### Correspondence Between Logan and Barthou and German Note to Hughes Made Public.

### NEW GERMAN TAX LEVY

### Government Shortage Is Acute and Many Employes Have Been Dismissed.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Reparation Commission will, in all probability, ask Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company, to serve as the American experts on the committee which are to investigate Germany's fiscal troubles and the flight of German capital. Since the work of the first committee is divided into two parts, namely, budget and currency, there may be a third American expert whose name is not yet divulged. There is mention of Mortimer Schiff, the New York banker, and Willis H. Booth.

The Reparation Commission decided at a meeting today that the committees should begin work about Jan. 10. The French will have three delegates—M. Parmentier, formerly of the Ministry of Finance; Laurent Atthalin, Director of the Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, and M. Landowski, Director of the Comptoir National d'Escompte. M. Sergent was asked to serve, but refused on the ground that he was unduly hampered when a member of the Morgan committee of last year.

A rather hopeful light is cast upon the prospects of the fiscal tutelage of Germany hoped for by the British through the declarations yesterday by the German Chancellor in Berlin that he planned to turn to the League of Nations. It is presumed here that the foreign help will be analagous to that given to Austria and now being worked out for Hungary.

**Sees a German Change of Front.**

The significance of this statement lies in the circumstance that hitherto the Germans have always rejected most summarily all suggestions of financial supervision on the ground that it would be contrary to German sovereignty. That Germany is now coming to consider fiscal tutelage is held to increase the chances of success of the British plans.

Because it is not probable that Germany would accept financial control administered by the Reparation Commission, controlled by France, the rôle of America in the coming deliberations assumes a larger importance. It is thought here that if America were willing to take part in carrying out a system of fiscal tutelage of Germany, Germany probably would be disposed to accept a board composed of allied members plus an American member. If America does not see fit to continue in the work it is not doubted that the Germans would prefer control by the League of Nations, where France would not be as dominant.

If Germany were willing to accept the conditions Austria has accepted the French would be disposed to agree, because in working out the Austrian plan the Reparation Commission laid down terms and held a veto on every suggestion. The French would be able to make sure that no League plan would interfere against their wishes as to the Ruhr or Rhineland occupation, and, indeed, if Germany were willing to hand over her customs and railroads as Austria did for the purpose not only of restoring her finances but of meeting reparations, the French would in all likelihood be deeply interested. America's participation in the inquiry plus the apparent change on the German front furnishes the brighest spot in the reparation situation Paris has seen for a long time.

PARIS, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—How the American representatives can best collaborate in the work of the two committees of experts who are to study the German Reparation Question, was the subject of discussion at an informal meeting of delegates of the Reparation Commission today.

The official meeting of the commission

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## Sperry Believed Drowned in English Channel; Wreck of Baby Plane Found, Flier Missing

LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is feared that Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator, has been drowned in the English Channel, says The Daily Mail.

Sperry left the Croyden Airdrome this morning in his small one-seater airplane, intending to fly to Amsterdam, Holland. Cost Guards found the airplane at sea three miles off Rye this afternoon, but no trace of Sperry was seen.

The Coast Guards at Pett, five miles from Rye, saw Sperry about noon flying seaward at a height of about 500 feet. Soon afterward he turned and flew about one mile inland, but after making a wide circle went seaward again.

A workman on shore near Pett says that at 12:50 o'clock he saw the machine crumple and fall into the water. The cause for the fall of the aircraft was not apparent. No flames were observed coming from the machine.

The Coast Guards of Pett notified the guards at Rye, and a lifeboat was sent out. The wrecked machine was recovered and the men searched vainly for four and a half hours for the airman. They found only his air jacket about a mile away from where the machine fell.

A chart and other property marked L. B. Sperry were found floating near the wreckage. The Coast Guards did not find the engine of the plane, which apparently had fallen out of the machine when it struck the water.

The weather was very mild and there was no wind when the accident happened. Coast Guards all along the coast have been notified and are watching for the body of the aviator. It is believed improbable that the airman was picked up as no boats were near the scene of the accident.

Lawrence B. Sperry went abroad on the Mauretania early in November and since then he has been "hopping around" England in his baby airplane which he took over with him. His flying was delayed for a time until he could obtain a license from the Air Ministry to fly. Sperry explained at the time that he had business to transact in England and he did not have time to do it by the ordinary means of transportation, so he intended to make his trips in his own 20-foot plane.

Previous to the elections Sperry ran aerial errands in the interest of the Liberal Party's election campaign. He offered his services to the Conservatives. His only interest in British politics, he said, was to demonstrate how practical his aerial "flivver" was for election purposes.

One of his American exploits with his baby plane was to land on the steps of the National Capitol. This was in March, 1922. The plane has a wing spread of only twenty feet and weighs 500 pounds.

Mr. Sperry is a son of Elmer A. Sperry, the inventor of the gyroscope, and he has long been a prominent figure in aeronautics here. His home is in Brooklyn and he first attracted attention in 1911, when 17 years old, he built and operated an airplane. In 1916, just before the war he won $10,000 in France, a prize offered for the steadiest flying machine. He was a Lieutenant in the army during the war.

Mr. Sperry has been in a number of accidents and to the present had come through without serious injury.

Mr. Sperry married Miss Winifred Allen of this city, in February, 1918.

## LODGE NOW DISSENTS ON THE WORLD COURT

### He Writes That the Senate Will Consider Divorcing It From the League.

### FOR PLAN ON HAGUE BASIS

### But the Foreign Relations Committee Seems Likely to Approve Hughes Proposal.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Lodge, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations and leader of the organization Republicans in the Senate, has written a letter saying that he is in favor of a World Court, but that it must be "a true World Court, and not involved in any way in the League of Nations." His personal opinion, Mr. Lodge explains, is in favor of taking The Hague Court as a basis and adding the power to make it a permanent world tribunal.

As for the present International Court of Justice, he will not favor adhering to the protocol unless reservations are made "which would separate the court from the League of Nations and make it a genuine World Court."

The Lodge letter has been mailed to several of the Senator's Massachusetts constituents. The name of the person whose inquiry caused it to be written was not disclosed.

A statement by Mr. Lodge in his letter that the Senate will thoroughly consider the Administration's World Court proposal is taken to mean that the irreconcilables will seek by every means in their power to load down the resolution with reservations so as to sever it from all connection with the League of Nations. Such reservations might mean the loss of enough Democratic votes to make ratification impossible.

The general opinion, however, is that the Administration program will win, even though it is opposed by Mr. Lodge and every member of the irreconcilable group. The Democrats will accept moderate reservations, but it is doubtful if they will agree to the radical provisions which it is understood the irreconcilables will demand.

The World Court battle is expected to start in the Senate soon after the Christmas holidays.

**Hughes Plan May Yet Win.**

In the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as now constituted the Hughes-Harding-Coolidge plan is believed to have a fair chance of success. Six of the Democratic members, Swanson, Pittman, Underwood, Owens, Robinson and Walsh of Montana, and at least three of the Republicans, Lenroot, Borah and Willis, it is believed, will stand behind the original Administration plan. This would mean, in the event that the other nine members support the proposal advocated by Mr. Lodge, a deadlock in the committee.

It is doubted, however, whether Senator Wadsworth or Senator Pepper would go as far as Lodge, Brandegee, Johnson or Shields, and the support of either of these Senators would give the Administration the committee by a vote of 10 to 8.

The Hughes plan for the adhesion of the United States to the protocol of Dec. 16, 1920, differs materially from the proposal advanced by Mr. Lodge. That plan had the backing of President Harding and is endorsed by President Coolidge. If Mr. Lodge's views are accepted it would mean the practical abolishment of the World Court, as set up under the covenant of the League of Nations and the creation of a new court, the basis of which might be The Hague tribunal. The reservations recommended by Secretary Hughes stipulate that the adhesion of the United States to the protocol shall not be taken to involve any legal adhesion on the part of this country to the League; that the United States shall participate on an equality with the member States of the League in the election of Judges and other officials of the court, and finally that the statute for the permanent court of international justice shall not be amended except with the consent of the United States.

Senator Lodge's letter reads:

"Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1923.

"My dear Sir:

"I have received your letter in regard

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BON AIR-VANDERBILT HOTEL, AUGUSTA, Ga.—Spend the Christmas holidays there—Opens Dec. 20th.—Advt.

## WIDENER REFUSES TO GIVE UP PICTURES

### Turns Down Prince Youssoupoff's Offer of $520,334 for Return of Rembrandts.

### FORMER OWNER TO SUE

### His Counsel Says Action Will Be for Specific Performance of Contract.

Formal offer of a check for $520,334 on behalf of Prince Felix Youssoupoff of Russia for the return of two Rembrandts, sold by the Prince with an option for their repurchase, was refused yesterday by Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia. Emory R. Buckner, attorney for Prince Youssoupoff, announced that an action would be begun at once in the Philadelphia courts to compel specific performance of the contract between Mr. Widener and the Prince by the return of the two pictures upon payment of the principal and interest of the amount paid by Mr. Widener, which Mr. Buckner said he considered in the nature of a loan.

According to Mr. Buckner, Mr. Widener refused a profit of approximately $135,000 by his refusal to accept the check for $520,334, that being the difference between the value of £100,000, the amount paid for the two paintings by Mr. Widener, in dollars at the time of the purchase in August, 1921, and the value in dollars now, plus 8 per cent. interest on the amount. Mr. Buckner ascribed Mr. Widener's refusal to accept the check to his ambition to become known as the greatest collector of Rembrandts in the world. He said that he understood that, with the two pictures, the return of which Prince Youssoupoff is seeking, Mr. Widener possessed thirteen Rembrandts.

Prince Youssoupoff's offer to repurchase the Rembrandts from Mr. Widener was made by Mr. Buckner to Ellis Ames Ballard of counsel for Mr. Widener at the latter's office in Philadelphia. The money was furnished by a foreign friend of Prince Youssoupoff, who is a client of Louis S. Levy. Mr. Levy has refused to disclose his client's identity.

**Offer Formally Made.**

The $520,334 was a treasurer's check of the Land Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia, payable to the order of Root, Clark, Buckner & Howland and signed by W. B. Johnson, Assistant Treasurer. In tendering it to Mr. Ballard, Mr. Buckner presented the following letter, signed by Prince Youssoupoff and addressed to Mr. Widener:

"I hereby confirm the authority of my attorney, Emory R. Buckner, Esq., of 31 Nassau Street, New York City, to act upon my behalf and in my stead in all matters relating to the two well-known Rembrandt portraits of a man and a woman which for many years have been owned by my family and which are illustrated and described in 'L'Oeuvre complet de Rembrandt,' by Wilhelm Bode (published in Paris 1902 by Charles Sedelmeyer).

"I hereby unconditionally tender to you and offer to pay you, the sum of £100,000 plus 8 per cent. interest from Aug. 1, 1921, to this date, viz., Dec. 13, 1923, and I hereby demand that the said two Rembrandt portraits be delivered to me or to my attorney, Emory R. Buckner."

**Mr. Widener Declines Offer.**

Mr. Ballard read the letter and returned it and the check to Mr. Buckner with the following statement on behalf of Mr. Widener:

"On behalf of our client, Joseph E. Widener, we acknowledge tender made by you this day on behalf of Prince Youssoupoff of $520,334, the tender being made in pursuance of the claim of Prince Youssoupoff that he has a right to purchase the two Rembrandts sold by him to Mr. Widener under memorandum of sale dated Aug. 12, 1921.

"Mr. Widener instructs us to decline this tender, as he is advised that the terms and conditions of the said memorandum of sale are such that the tender gives the Prince no right under existing circumstances to purchase the two Rembrandts. We will not question the legality of your tender because it is by check instead of in legal tender, but we reserve on behalf of Mr. Widener every other question which may arise under the terms and conditions of the said memorandum of sale, the circum-

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## GUTHRIE REQUESTED BY BISHOP TO MODIFY ST. MARK'S ACTIVITIES

### Brief Statement After Conference Taken to Refer to Costumes at Dance.

### UNAWARE OF BARE LEGS

### Rector Said to Have Told Bishop He Did Not Know How Girls Were Clad.

### GRAVE DURING DISCUSSION

### Participants Silent Afterward Except to Say "Specific Requests" Were Made.

Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, 232 East Eleventh Street, appeared with his wardens and vestrymen before Bishop William T. Manning of the Episcopal Diocese of New York at Synod Hall, 110th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, yesterday afternoon to explain the "scandalous and shocking reports" of the services held recently in St. Mark's and in the parish hall.

Dr. Guthrie was accompanied by Mountfort Mills, senior warden; Donald S. Pratt, junior warden, and Vestrymen Dr. George Jay Smith, Charles M. Baldwin, Charles B. Barkley and George Dana Mumford. These, with Bishop Manning and his private secretary, Miss Ada Barr, went into conference shortly after 5 o'clock.

After a discussion which lasted more than two hours, the following statement was issued from the offices at Synod Hall jointly on behalf of the Bishop and Dr. Guthrie:

"Bishop Manning stated that he had had a frank and extended conference with the rector and the vestry of St. Mark's Church, during which the actual and reported activities at St. Mark's had been explained. The Bishop stated that he had made some specific requests regarding future activities at St. Mark's which the rector and the vestry willingly agreed to take under careful and sympathetic consideration."

Neither Bishop Manning nor Dr. Guthrie would interpret the meaning of the statement. Dr. Guthrie was the first to emerge from the conference room, and when he was requested to say what had taken place during the long meeting with his episcopal superior he replied:

"We have all agreed among ourselves as gentlemen not to make any statement, except one we have drawn up jointly and which Bishop Manning will give out."

Bishop Manning was equally adamant, it having evidently been decided in conference to suppress the details of what took place. To each question, Bishop Manning replied: "I am not at liberty to add a single word beyond the statement I have handed out to the press." He would not say whether he had commanded Dr. Guthrie to cease interpretative dances in his church, nor whether he considered the parish hall as coming within the limits of consecrated ground and as such not suitable to the festivities and dances at the recent St. Nicholastide festival held there.

**Asked About Future Dancing.**

Asked bluntly whether there was to be any more dancing at St. Mark's, Bishop Manning said: "You must draw your own conclusions." The two wardens and four vestrymen considered themselves equally pledged to silence and likewise refused to discuss the matter.

It was learned, however, from other sources, that the conference was held in an atmosphere of grave but entirely friendly feeling. Bishop Manning sat facing Dr. Guthrie while the wardens and vestrymen were grouped around. Bishop Manning asked frequent questions of Dr. Guthrie and the vestrymen as to the nature and purposes of the service, and at times the rector rose in his seat to emphasize a point.

It is known that Dr. Guthrie was able to explain to Bishop Manning that the reports of the dancing in the church and at the St. Nicholastide festival had been greatly exaggerated and misconstrued. One of the points which Dr. Guthrie brought out, it is learned, was that on the occasion of dancing in connection with the folk ballads last Friday and Saturday in the parish hall he was not aware of the costumes which the dancers wore.

He told the Bishop that when he noticed that the eight young girl dancers, who were college graduates and under the care of Miss Larsen, a professional teacher of dancing, wore garments which partly revealed their bare legs and bare hips, he immediately consulted Mrs. Guthrie and Miss Larsen and it was decided to alter the costumes. On the Saturday their robes, he said, completely covered their limbs down to their ankles.

The interpretation put on the phrase

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## 12 Die in New Mexico Blizzard; 300 Motorists Held in Canyon

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Twelve persons have been frozen to death in New Mexico as a result of the heavy snow storm and worst blizzard in 35 years, which has been prevailing.

A mexican was found dead between Corona and Vaughn, in Guadalupe County, standing beside a pile of brush, a match clutched in his hand. Four other members of his family and a sheepherder had frozen to death a few yards away.

Six members of another family were frozen to death while traveling by wagon.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—Approximately 300 motorists are snow bound in Nogal Canyon, 25 miles from San Marcial, N. M., according to a long distance telephone appeal for help received here today by The Denver Post. Snow was 20 feet deep in places, according to the message. The Post quoted J. C. Cartwright of Winnipeg, Canada, as having made the appeal which was turned over to the Red Cross.

## GIRL IN SUICIDE LEAP AFTER HOTEL PARTY

### Artist Plunges Five Stories From the Brevoort, Landing on Auto Cushion.

### LEFT 26 GUESTS AT LUNCH

### End of Farewell Entertainment to Fellow-Workers — Physicians Expect Her to Recover.

Anita Suteliffe, a commercial artist about 23 years old, staged a sensational attempt at suicide yesterday by a leap from the top floor of the Hotel Brevoort while twenty-six girls, whom she had entertained at a farewell luncheon, laughed and chatted around tables below. But the roof of an automobile parked at the curb broke her fall. She crashed through it and landed among the automobile cushions, and physicians at St. Vincent's Hospital expect her to be out of danger within forty-eight hours and able to tell why she did it.

Immediately after the girl's body had come hurtling down on the Eighth Street side of the hotel, a few feet off Fifth Avenue, it was believed that she had tried to die because she could not pay the $82.80 luncheon check which had just been presented to her. But when $65 was found in her purse, that theory of motive was discarded. In the girl's purse besides the money was a typewritten copy of a childish poem of her own composition, written apparently in her early teens. It referred to the weary end of life and to the wakefulness of death.

There was another hint of motive when Anita in the hospital talked in pain-broken murmurs of a "husband" and a "heart pain," but inquiry failed to substantiate belief that she had been married. Her associates knew of no love affair and they described her as nervous and depressed.

**Gave Up Work Wednesday.**

Although it is no longer a misdemeanor in New York State to attempt suicide, the police, as a matter of routine, began an inquiry in which they gathered these few details: The girl lived at 419 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, rooming there with a Miss Rich, who is likewise an artist. She had been employed until Wednesday evening, when she resigned, on the staff of Women's Wear, a daily trade publication. She quit, she said, because she was "going to travel." To some she said she was "going on a long journey." Those she invited to the luncheon were all employes of the publication's art and fashions department who had been her associates. She is believed to have come from Providence, R. I. Her mother visited her in the hospital last evening, but refused to tell anything.

When Miss Suteliffe explained to Edward Dorley, an official of Women's Wear, on Wednesday that she was leaving to travel, he never expected to see her again in the offices at 8 East Thirteenth Street. But she appeared there yesterday morning wearing a green waist and skirt, a modish dark coat trimmed in fur and a green and brown hat. Her demeanor was quiet, her dress as usual, and Dorley, only mildly surprised as she came in, asked why she was there. The girl explained that she just wanted to "leave everything all right" and fiddled around her desk, though she had no unfinished work there.

The others in the department also were faintly surprised to see the girl back, but they, too, failed to notice anything arresting in her behavior, particularly as she chatted cheerfully with them about the approaching luncheon at the Brevoort, which she had arranged as her employment was nearing its end.

So, with no hint of approaching tragedy, she spent the morning among her workmates, showing no disposition to leave, until Dorley, as noon approached, mentioned something about the nearness of the luncheon hour. Then she remarked that she must hurry to the

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## OBREGON FORCES WIN FIRST CLASH IN WEST; CRUCIAL BATTLE NEAR

### Main Rival Forces Line Up in the East on 65-Mile Front for Decisive Struggle.

### OBREGON BARS MEDIATION

### With Army in the West He Also Faces a Hard Battle, Which Has Now Begun.

### REBEL POSITION IS STRONG

### Reports Received at Washington Indicate That the President Lacks Vigorous Support.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 13.—Official dispatches received in Juarez late today contain reports of the first clash between the Federal forces and those of the rebel General Estrada in Jalisco, northwest of Mexico City.

The fight occurred today at Ocotlan, according to the reports, and resulted in victory for the Federals. A rebel Captain with 160 men and 125,000 pesos in money deserted Estrada during the fighting and joined the Federals.

[Ocotlan lies on the shores of Lake Chapala, about 250 miles northwest of Mexico City. The rebel forces moving east along the railroad from Guadalajara appear to have come in contact with President Obregon's army moving west from their base at Irapuato.]

Mexican authorities here declare that the announcement that General Angel Flores, Constitutional Governor of Sinaloa, has temporarily abandoned his Presidential campaign to resume charge of State affairs and has telegraphed President Obregon that he will remain loyal to the central Government, is the most important news that has come from the west coast of Mexico since the beginning of the rebellion.

Joaquin Terrazas, Consul at Nogales, Ariz., confirmed that report, and declared that the entire west coast, including Tepic, Nayarit, is quiet and that Tepic has not been captured by rebels, as reported.

The importance of General Flores's support of Obregon lies in the fact that as a Presidential candidate he had virtually the solid support of the States of Sonora, Sinaloa and Nayarit, officials here say.

The execution at Guaymas of General Fruitoso Mendez, Yaqui Indian chieftain, charged with leading a plot to incite an uprising among the Yaquis in Sinaloa and Sonora, and of an unnamed rebel leader at Tepic by Federal forces was reported in advices received at Nogales.

Other reports were that General Villaseuva was killed on Sunday in an uprising of half of the Tepic garrison, that Firman Maytorena, prominent business man of the West Coast, had been slain by rebels and that the garrison at Masatlan had divided and disarmed seventh Regiment rebelling and disarming the Seventeenth Regiment.

The regular troops protecting the port of Piedras Negras have been reinforced by a trainload of Federal soldiers, and General Alberto Gujurado is recruiting two regiments under orders of the Central Government. Although there has been no disturbance at Piedras Negras, United States immigration officials at Eagle Pass, Texas, are reported to have asked for more American soldiers to protect residents of the port.

**Rebel Advance Brings Battle Near.**

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—General Gonzales, according to revolutionary sources here, has reached San Andres from Esperanza with his column of revolutionists without having met with resistance from the Federal forces, who are withdrawing to San Marcos. The revolutionists will resume their advance tomorrow on San Marcos.

The other rebel column, advancing along the Interoceanic Railway from Vera Cruz for Mexico City, left Oriental today for San Marcos.

The expectation in revolutionary circles is that tomorow will witness a battle for the right of way to Mexico City if the Obregon forces resist the combined rebel columns.

**Armies Lined Up on 65-Mile Front.**

Newspaper correspondents accompanying the rebel armies in their advance telegraphed early this morning that the situation in the State of Puebla was unchanged, but a battle apparently was imminent.

The main body of the insurgent troops had joined the advance guard and the rebels were then entrenched in a line that runs from Esperanza northwest to Oriental, a distance of thirty-five miles, and thence west to Apizaco, a stretch of thirty miles.

The Obregon forces were centred at San Andres, thirty miles south of Oriental, where Generals Topete and Almazan had about 1,000 men. At Tehuacan, thirty-five miles south of Esperanza, Generals Barbeza and Lecauga had a similar number of troops, and at San Marcos, forty miles west of San Andres, the loyalists have another body of troops. It seemed to be the aim of the Obregon forces to prevent the Esperanza and Oriental rebel columns from meeting at San Marcos, where the Mexican and Interoceanic Railways cross each other.

"It is between these points, surely," wires one correspondent, "that the deciding battle for the possession of Mexico City will be fought."

**Mexico City Expects Decisive Battle.**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—It is generally felt here that a decisive battle between the Sanchez forces and the troops loyal to President Obregon will be fought on the Vera Cruz front near where Carranza was defeated by Sanchez in 1919.

The Government continues to concentrate soldiers in that district to oppose the advance of the rebels.

President Obregon has rejected the

## Coolidge Tells Lenroot He Approves Private Charity for German Relief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Coolidge, through Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, announced tonight that the Administration approves and desires to encourage to the utmost private charity for the relief of the people of Germany.

Senator Lenroot, after two conferences during the day with the President on the question of German relief, sent this telegram to A. C. Backus of Milwaukee, Chairman of the committee in charge of the German relief campaign in Wisconsin:

"In the newspaper conference of Dec. 11, President Coolidge urged the newspaper reporters not to say anything that would result in drying up the private charity that is being encouraged and further stated: 'It is very desirable that the private charity being organized should go on. It is under the direction of such men as General Allen (Major General Henry T. Allen) and, I believe, General Dawes (Charles G. Dawes, former Director of the Budget)

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who is the director in his region, and other men of like calibre, and of course we are very desirous that it should go on. Any statement contrary to this is a misrepresentation of the position of President Coolidge."

Mr. Coolidge at the same newspaper conference as that referred to in the telegram let it be known that he believed any plan for Government relief for Germany should be on a business basis, and this expression of view was misinterpreted in some parts of the country as opposed to the efforts of private charity.

The German relief situation was understood to have been discussed by the President today with Secretary Hoover also. Senator Lenroot, after talking over the situation with the President, announced that he would withhold request for action on his bill to appropriate $20,000,000 for German food relief, pending efforts to bring about an international food loan. Mr. Lenroot said the loan was much more desirable, as it would adequately meet the situation.

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## Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt May Leave Sutton Place And Buy G. J. Gould's Home in Fifth Avenue

Negotiations were said yesterday to be on the verge of completion for the sale of the home of the late George J. Gould on Fifth Avenue at Sixty-seventh Street, to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. It was said that Mrs. Vanderbilt would move there from her present home at 1 Sutton Place, where she has lived in recent years in a small colony built up by wealthy people who had deserted Fifth Avenue because of the northward trend of business and developed Sutton Place on the East Side into an attractive residential street.

A member of the household of Mrs. Vanderbilt expressed surprise last night when informed of the rumors, which included the report that Mrs. Vanderbilt's agents would sign a contract for the purchase of the Gould home at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. That person said that no hint had been dropped by Mrs. Vanderbilt of any plan to change her residence.

Taylor, Knowles & Hack, attorneys for the estate of the late Mr. Gould, said that the former Gould residence was on the market, and that many inquiries had been received from prospective purchasers. A member of the firm said, however, that he had not heard the name of Mrs. Vanderbilt mentioned in connection with the negotiations.

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mediation offer of General Angel Flores, Governor of Sinaloa, asserting that the question between the Government and the insurgents has become military rather than political, inasmuch as the rebel leaders are army men who have failed in their military duties.

**Obregon Promises Speedy Peace.**

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Declaring his belief that peace and order soon would be restored to Mexico, President Obregon in a telegram to The El Paso Times, received today, asserted that the "movements headed by Generals Estrada and Sanchez, and which were inspired by Adolfo de la Huerta, should not be dignified by the term revolution, for their importance does not warrant that designation."

The telegram, dated "On Board Special Train, Guanajuato, Dec. 12," follows:

"It pleases me greatly to give this information to your newspaper:

"The movements headed by Generals Estrada and Sanchez, and which were inspired by Adolfo de la Huerta, should not be dignified by the term revolution, for their importance does not warrant that designation. The great masses of the people have no sympathy with these movements, and thousands of men in all walks of life have offered their services to the Government to combat treason. I have reason to believe it will be a matter of but a short time when the traitorous military leaders are overthrown and peace and order restored throughout the country. A revolution in Mexico has prospered only when it has been fought by the people in the interest of liberty and against oppressors. Traitors have not a chance to control the Government in Mexico today.

"I am in this city of Guanajuato to make a personal inspection of the troops about to depart for Guadalajara to combat the mutinous forces of the traitor, General Estrada. With these troops are some of the most distinguished military leaders of the republic, among them Generals Joaquin Amaro, Luis Gutierres, J. J. Menes, Lazaro Cardenas, Rodolfo L. Gallegos, José Amarillas, Benigno Serratos, Claudio Fox, Andres Figueroa, Anaceto Lopez and Espiridion Rodrigues.

"The troops are in the finest spirits, enthusiastically loyal to the Government, and, in my judgment, there can be little doubt of the early and successful issue of the campaign.

"A. OBREGON,
"President of the Republic."

**Cavalry Massing for a Battle.**

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MONTERREY, Dec. 13.—President Alvaro Obregon seems definitely to have abandoned the defense of Mexico City and to have withdrawn to Guanajuato and Queretaro to take up with his assembling armies Adolfo de la Huerta's challenge to his power.

This move is not considered particularly as evidence of Obregon weakness, but may be a stroke of the military genius which General Obregon has shown in Mexico's previous wars.

A spectacular battle is in prospect. Thousands of the finest cavalrymen of Mexico are pouring into the camps of General Amaro, the Obregon leader, and into the army of General Enrique Estrada, the leader of the revolutionaries from Jalisco and the west coast. The hectic conditions of the revolutionary wireless show that the armies are drawing into closer contact and are skirmishing for position.

**Evacuation of Puebla Reported.**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—General Andrew Almazan with the Obregon forces last night evacuated the city of Puebla and Governor Manjerrez, a de la Huerta partisan, who had been removed as Governor by President Obregon, again took over the office, according to a report received here today by The San Antonio Light. The report added that the de la Huerta forces under General Guadalupe Sanchez are expected momentarily to enter Puebla.

This is taken to indicate, The Light says, that Obregon will not defend Mexico City and that the decisive battle for Mexican control will be fought somewhere around Celaya or Queretaro. President Obregon has left Mexico City accompanied by Minister of War Amaro, to take personal command of the Amaro forces concentrating in Guanajuato and Queretaro.

Generals Francisco Manzo and Arnulfo are still in Mexico City with troops and are expected to leave shortly for the front.

Reports received here state that in the capture of Jalapa, eighty were killed, 115 wounded, 320 taken prisoners and 700 horses, 822 rifles and a large supply of ammunition were taken, according to telegrams.

Detailed reports of the military contingents in arms against the Obregon Government have been made public by Mexican refugees here upon receipt of messages from Adolfista (de la Huerta) headquarters in Vera Cruz.

General Enrique Estrada, operating in Jalisco has under his command four regiments and three battalions, it is said. He is reported to have advised the revolutionists at Vera Cruz by radio that he has turned against the Obregon Government with the following troops: General Alfredo Garcia with 1,500 men in Zacatecas; General Rafael Buelna with 1,200 men between Jalisco and Colima; Colonel Miguel Ulloa with 600 men in Guanajuato; General Estrada himself with the 37th Battalion, 37th Regiment, 90th Battalion, 90th Regiment, 45th Battalion, 60th Regiment, and a regiment of artillery, and General Samuel Santos with the body of Generals and officers known as the practical school of cavalry with a total contingent of 1,200.

The forces of General Carlos Vidal in Aguascalientes disavowed his orders and compelled him to flee with his aide. Forces under General Cesar Moya did likewise, making Moya a prisoner after wounding him.

Ten airplanes, including the pilots, joined the revolt headed by General Estrada.

Gabay in Queretaro seconded the movement and arrested the Governor. General Gallegos, chief of the military operations in Guanajuato, has joined the revolt in Celeya.

Campeche, Tabasco and Chiapas, with the entire armed forces stationed therein, are under orders of General Estrada, and Puerto Mexico and Frontera are said to be opened to service for the rebel forces.

Enrique Seldonor and Teodoro Frazsieras have been designated consuls in New York and New Orleans, respectively.

Among the Generals who revolted in Colima is General Isais Castro. He was in command of the State troops.

By horseback, airplane, automobile and some by rail through the United States, the majority of the members of the Mexican National Congress are leaving Mexico City for Vera Cruz to reconvene for the purpose of deposing President Alvaro Obregon as President, according to Ruben Viscarra, President of the Chamber of Deputies, who arrived here last night en route to Vera Cruz.

Some of the members are having difficulty in leaving Mexico City, Viscarra said, and about twenty-five of them are still there.

**Troops Called From North.**

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Although direct rail communication has been restored to Mexico City from the border, the railway line south of Torreon is not open to passenger traffic, but is reserved for passage of troops, Juarez officials were advised today. Troops are being hurried south from both Chihuahua and Torreon to merge at Esperanza and evidently to proceed against the army of General Guadalupe Sanchez, advancing toward the capital.

Mexican Consul General Enrique de Ruis today was advised the President reviewed the troops at Irapuato and pronounced them ready to move against the rebels. Some skirmishing already has occurred, Mr. Ruis was advised, and a battle is expected almost any hour.

In a special dispatch to Juarez military officials, President Obregon stated that the nation was quiet except for the revolutionary zone around Vera Cruz and Palapa.

**Federal Leader Executed.**

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Rebel forces at Manzanillo, Mexico, have captured and executed General Miguel Pima of the Federal army, who was returning to Mexico City from Lower California, where he had been on a mission for President Obregon, according to advices received in official circles here today.

General Eduardo Garcia has departed from Magadalena, Sonora, about fifty kilometers south of here, under orders of the Federal Government at Mexico City, to take command of the garrison at San Luis Potosi, it was learned officially here today. Garcia formerly was commanding officer of Fiscal Guards of Sonora.

**Embargo on West Coast Freight.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—The Southern Pacific Company of Mexico has placed an embargo on perishable freight to points in Mexico south of Mazatlan, according to announcement made here today at local Southern Pacific offices.

Dead freight for points in the restricted area will be accepted "subject to delay." The order was put into effect, the company said, at the request of Mexican military authorities.

**Rebel Movements in Tamaulipas.**

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 13.—Continued accessions of strength to the de la Huerta forces in Mexico were claimed in an official report received here today from the de la Huerta Provisional Government at Vera Cruz.

In the State of Tamaulipas only three points, Matamoros, Neuvo Laredo and Victoria, the capital, were reported in the control of Federal troops. Revolts were alleged to have occurred in all inland towns, and the greater part of the State was said to be under the control of Governor Lopez de Lara, who fled from Victoria.

General Larraga has crossed the border from the United States and is reported with the revolutionary forces in Tamaulipas. He is expected to be placed on the staff of Governor Lopez de Lara and may personally direct operations against points held by the Federal authorities. In all, the de la Huerta forces claim more than 1,200 troops in Tamaulipas, and assert that hundreds of volunteers are arriving daily.

Shipments of ammunition are being received from Vera Cruz through Tampico.

Colonel Grinaldo is in command of a large detachment guarding the Mexican national lines between Monterey and Victoria. Colonel Aguierre is west of Tampico at Xicotancatl, where there are many American colonists. Colonel Feliciano Garcia commands at Hidalgo, and Colonel Garcia Chavez of Matamoros commands a large detachment at San Fernando, sixty-five miles below Matamoros. Colonels Julio Davila and Cano are in charge at Burgos, Cruillas and Mendez, north of Victoria.

General José Vallego is at the head of the movement in Campeche. A message to the revolutionary headquarters stated that on Wednesday he joined the de la Huerta forces with the Fortieth Battalion, composed of well-trained troops. He also was reported to have 3,000 volunteers who will be armed. The arms were sent to Campeche several weeks ago by the Federal Government, but were received by the revolutionists.

The de la Huerta forces claim to be in control practically of Campeche and Tabasco and to be intending to surround Villa Hermosa, the capital of Tabasco.

## OBREGON SENDING ENVOY.

### Ramon Ross Said to Be Coming to Ask Recognition.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—Ramon Ross, Governor of the federal district of Mexico, is in San Antonio and according to La Prensa, a Spanish language newspaper, is on his way to Washington with credentials as Ambassador from Mexico and high commissioner and expects to call upon President Coolidge and ask full and immediate recognition of the Obregon Government.

Reports from Mexico City state that Governor Ross will also insure large American property owners that Calles will now be a candidate for the presidency. It is also reported that Ross is authorized to state for President Obregon that all radical laws against property rights passed by the several State legislatures will be repealed by presidential decree of Obregon.

## VERA CRUZ PORT IS OPEN.

### Agent Here to Clear Freight for Revolutionary Authorities.

Belisario A. Quiros announced last night that he had opened offices here for the clearing of freight for Vera Cruz and other Mexican ports under control of the revolutionary forces directed by Adolfo de la Huerta.

Mr. Quiros stated that his authority was a telegram from de la Huerta appointing him a special delegate of the Vera Cruz Customs Department and instructing him to perform all consular duties relating to ports under revolutionary control. Merchandise of all sorts is needed in Vera Cruz, he said.

## OBREGON SURROUNDED BY HOSTILE FORCES

### *Loss of Railways Embarrasses the President — His Army Reported Lukewarm.*

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The de la Huerta revolt against the Obregon Government appears to be gaining headway and the situation does not now look so favorable for the Government in power, according to semi-official reports reaching Washington. While normally the Mexican capital would have five routes to the northern border, the Gulf and Pacific Coasts, the only open rail communication now held by the Obregon forces is that leading to the northern gateway at Laredo. The route from Mexico City to El Paso has been cut by the revolutionists. The forces of General Sanchez block the route eastward to the Gulf. Forces commanded by Major Gen. Enrique Estrada, who controls Guanajuato and Jalisco, hold the route from Mexico City to Manzanillo and the Pacific Coast. The revolutionists are also reported to be in control of the Tehuantepec route and the connecting link between it and the capital.

The advices indicate that the revolutionists also control most of the rolling stock of the railways, which is an important factor in troop movements, and that the Central Government is unable to obtain oil fuel from the petroleum district of Tampico for use in extended troop movements. The reports indicate that while the Federal officers revolting to the side of the Huertistas are acting with enthusiasm the better grade of generals yet loyal to the Government are proceeding very circumspectly, and some of them are quite lukewarm for the cause of the central Government.

Within a week the first real military test of strength between the revolutionists and the Obregon forces is expected to occur somewhere between Mexico City and Vera Cruz. The rival forces will clash in an effort to win San Marcos, Esperanza and Orizaba, and the side which wins will gain tremendous advantage through control over the region between the high plateau on which the capital is located and the valley leading down into Vera Cruz below.

In a note to the Obregon Government is seriously embarrassed also by the fact that the capitol is between two fires—the Sanches forces in Vera Cruz and those of Estrada in Jalisco.

Analysis of reports received indicates that the revolutionists control all of Vera Cruz, the State of Tabasco south of Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Jalisco, part of Michoacan, Durango, Zacatecas and various localities in other States, and have dispatched an expedition under command of General Salvador Alvarado to Yucatan.

The Mexican Embassy issued this statement tonight:

"Information received at the Mexican Embassy from official sources at Mexico City states that the military situation in the republic has been unchanged since yesterday's report. The Federal Government controls the whole of the republic except the small sections of Vera Cruz and Jalisco, where the reactionaries, headed by de la Huerta, rebelled.

"President Obregon reviewed at Irapuato the forces that are moving against General Estrada. These troops have already come into contact with the rebels and it is expected that a definite battle will be fought within this week.

"Vera Cruz reactionaries control only a small portion of the State and have been unable to make any headway. The Federal forces detached against them are being concentrated in large numbers at Esperanza preparatory to the initiation of a vigorous and final attack against the rebels.

"Military officers of all ranks, with the exception of Generals Sanchez and Estrada, are giving their full support to the Government. The republic is quiet and optimistic, public opinion being wholly in favor of the Government."

**Asks Arizonians Not to Sell Arms.**

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Recommendation that "business men and merchants in the State of Arizona decline to accept and fill orders for munitions of war and that they in particular decline to sell such munitions of war to aliens," was contained a proclamation issued today by Governor Hunt of Arizona.

**St. Louis Consul Goes Over.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The personnel of the Mexican Consulate here has resigned "and has accepted appointment from de la Huerta, who heads the present revolutiton in Mexico," it was announced today by F. Alvarez, the consul.

## FORD BACKERS TO CALL ANOTHER CONCLAVE

### *Little Group, Left in Detroit Meeting, Plan for Bigger January Session.*

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—The method by which Henry Ford will be nominated for the Presidency in 1924 will be left to a convention of three delegates from every State, in St. Louis, Kansas City or Chicago late in January, so the dozen boosters of Ford, who have been here three days in secret conclave, decided this afternoon.

They started to figure out ways and means of nominating the automobile man all by themselves, but finally gave up the problem of whether to battle in the Democratic ranks or attempt to start a third party.

For a time the delegates debated the advisability of writing a platform for their choice for President to stand upon, but finally decided, as R. D. Pointer of Dearborn put it: "not to hamper Ford with any platform or program."

Despite the break in the ranks of the supporters of Ford, the "bolters" are wholeheartedly in favor of the movement to send the manufacturer to the White House, William Kronberg, who bolted last night's meeting with Judge Edward J. Jeffries, and ten others, said today.

"We are for any movement to advance the name of Henry Ford for President of the United States," said Mr. Kronberg, "but we are of the impression that we should move cautiously until such a time when Mr. Ford gives some indication that he will want the nomination. There is no serious disagreement between the two factions, just minor differences," said Mr. Kronberg.

Judge Jeffries said, however, that he had withdrawn from the group now meeting here.

"All over the country there is a great deal of misguided Ford sentiment," he said, "which these men represent. I fear there may be a stampede and I do not care to be trampled—nor to have Henry Ford trampled—in the rush. It is possible such a stampede would benefit Mr. Ford, but the chances are against it."

## GUTHRIE REQUESTED TO CURB ACTIVITIES

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in the statement "specific requests regarding future activities" by one in close touch with St. Mark's was that Dr. Guthrie promised in the future not to present the dances in costumes which could by any construction give offense. It was taken to mean that the dancers at St. Mark's will be completely robed and shod.

**Guthrie Firm on His Views.**

Dr. Guthrie, according to the same source, told Bishop Manning that he could not see his way to abandon the program which he laid down for St. Mark's, nor abandon the interpretation of religion through the arts, such as dancing, sculpture and poetry. He pointed out that for 13 years he had annually conducted devotions of this nature, which were an attempt to broaden and humanize religion in such a manner that the public could grasp the essential mystic beauty and the spiritual side of art and nature.

Before the meeting at Synod Hall a special vestry meeting was called yesterday midday at St. Mark's, where Dr. Guthrie was once again assured of the support and sympathy of his vestry and wardens. According to one source the vestry wished Dr. Guthrie to take a stronger attitude than he ultimately decided to take.

Dr. Guthrie went to Synod Hall armed with a mass of documents relating to the work and history of St. Mark's since its foundation in the eighteenth century by Petrus Stuyvesant, when it belonged to the First Dutch Reformed Church.

He also took with him copies of the program of the service on Sunday, three weeks ago, when the birth and the progress of the human soul was shown by means of barefoot classic Greek dances on a platform specially erected in front of the pulpit and by stereopticon views of well-known sculptures by ancient and modern masters.

In a separate parcel were scores of letters which Dr. Guthrie has received within the past week, not only from his parishioners but from others in New York and elsewhere in America. These letters, without exception praised the rector for the work he was carrying on. Typical phrases were: "We thank you for your work and think the dances and work of St. Mark's in general sweet, clean and inspiring."

These letters were shown yesterday at the conference to Bishop Manning in an attempt to convince him that Dr. Guthrie had the support of the public at large. They played, it said, their part in showing the Bishop that Dr. Guthrie was sincere in his work.

**Church Staff Encourages Him.**

Before he left St. Mark's yesterday the staff of the church assembled and wished him good luck. Dr. Guthrie said then: "I am distressed beyond words at the publicity which has been given to the matter. I only trust that after it has blown over Manning and I will be able to shake hands.

"There may be legal aspects to the case, and I hear that the Bishop will have his attorneys present. I had thought of asking my attorneys to be present, but I find that two of my vestrymen, Mr. Mills and Mr. Barkley, are both lawyers, so they will be able to protect my interests, if the occasion arises."

The legal aspect to which Dr. Guthrie referred is, it is understood, the fact that he is an "irrevocable" rector, as in the case of some other churches, and could not be replaced at the simple command of Bishop Manning, but only, as Dr. Guthrie himself pointed out on Wednesday, by concurring vote of the Bishops, clergy and laity at a general convention. It was learned at the conference but the briefest mention was made of this aspect of the case.

Hundreds of Dr. Guthrie's parishioners yesterday morning and afternoon either came in person or telephoned to the rectory assuring him of their support. The feeling in the neighborhood of St. Mark's and throughout Greenwich Village, whence many of his parishioners are drawn, runs high. One message was: "I have attended your services for seven years. I wish you all the luck in the world in your fight against the forces of conservatism. We who know you understand what you are doing, and you have made religion a thing of beauty for us. I wish there were others like you. Don't be beaten."

Actors, artists, authors and sculptors of Greenwich Village sided with Dr. Guthrie. A letter to Dr. Guthrie from the officers of the Cherry Lane Society, an organization of artisans, was as follows:

"We believe in liberalism in religion. Your church has fostered liberalism in daring to discard unnecessary conventions. It cannot be rightfully assumed that the dances held in your church and to which Bishop Manning objected were in any way detrimental to the promulgation of Christian doctrines. It is our belief that you have taken a step forward in teaching true fellowship, love and common understanding by bringing your religious services down to earth. Your novelty offering at St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie will tend to cast out the stiltedness of modern religion.

"As officers of the Cherry Lane Society, we congratulate you for your courage and we shall be happy to have you join with other liberals as a guest at the seventh annual ball of Greenwich Village artisans Friday night at Webster Hall, 119 East Eleventh Street. There will be nothing shocking and we feel that you will enjoy and understand the artistic abandon of our own liberals."

The letter was signed by the following officers of the Cherry Lane Society: Cynthia White, President; Bobby Edwards, Vice President; Clara Tice, Secretary, and Wynn Holcomb, Treasurer.

Dr. Guthrie announced last night that he expected to hold a vestry meeting tomorrow afternoon, when Bishop Manning's requests as to the future activities of St. Mark's would be "carefully and sympathetically considered." He pointed out that it was usual to hold a vestry meeting on Saturday afternoons and saw no reason to alter the schedule. A report on the meeting, Dr. Guthrie said, would then be made to Bishop Manning, and the next move would then be up to him.

Dr. Guthrie also said that he planned no changes in the services to be held at St. Mark's on Sunday. "But I may have an interesting statement to make to my congregation," he added.

Next Sunday Dr. Guthrie will continue his theme of the necessity of adapting to present-day religion some of the pagan ritual in order that every-day acts may be suffused with nature worship as in the case of the ancient Greeks and Romans. The subject of his morning sermon is: "The Survival of Our Necessary Paganism from Obscured Tradition."

In the afternoon Miss Amy Lowell is to give recitations of American poetry on exotic themes. In introducing her to St. Mark's Dr. Guthrie writes in part:

"An audacious poet, a genial critic and devoted student of Keats. Miss Amy Lowell has read now three times at St. Mark's in-the-Bouwerie, and held her large, sympathetic audiences spellbound.

"The first time she rendered a miscellaneous program, the second time she gave us her noble study of civilization in its waxing and waning, its successive waves of progress and disaster, entitled 'The Bronze Horses.' The rendering of this poem at the sittings was in itself a great feat, and a conspicuous triumph.

"Last time, two years ago, Miss Lowell read her Promethean aboriginal legend of 'Many Swans.'

"For my own part I am pleased to confess the poem had not been my choice. It had somehow failed to grip me. But the reading of 'Many Swans' captured me. Its echoes are still in my ears. The thrill of its wild passion, and above all its fantastic supernatural sense of doom, have left my imagination captive to the memories of that afternoon.

"Clearly, Miss Lowell's poetry, to be fully enjoyed, must be read aloud, and the poet herself alone can give the subtleties of meaning and rhythm their supreme magical values."

## GIRL IN SUICIDE LEAP AFTER HOTEL PARTY

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hotel to see that everything was ready, said a cheery goodbye and left.

A few minutes more and the young women whom she had invited were shedding their cloaks and seating themselves at tables in a small room off the main dining room that had been reserved for the party.

An hour and twenty minutes later the luncheon was over. So far as was learned afterward, there had been no speeches, no foreshadowing of what was in the hostess's mind. Just cheerful chatter and idle gossip about the approaching journey, the guests all respecting the hostess's manifest reticence as to her destination.

Then Anita called for the check and a smiling waiter brought it, face down. She glanced at the total, murmured an excuse and left the table with the check in her hand. Those who noticed her departure at all, as she slipped from the room, supposed either that she was going to the coatroom or that she intended to settle her bill at the desk.

Instead, she walked straight to the elevator, rode to the top floor and went along the hall until she found a room left open by a maid who had been tidying it. A window of that room opens onto the fire escape.

**Splinters Automobile Top.**

No one in the street noticed her as she appeared on the little iron balcony. A second later she had dived for the street. If she screamed as she came down no one heard her. Chauffeurs standing beside cars along the curb heard the splintering of an automobile top and looked up as her slender body cleaved through the roof of an empty sedan belonging to William Cooper of 41 Great Jones Street. She struck it head first, breaking out a hole that looked almost as clean as if it had been cut with a knife, and landed head first on the front seat cushions, her body jamming against the steering column and breaking its steel supports.

A traffic policeman on the corner, his back to Eighth Street, heard nothing until the chauffeur's shouts attracted him. Meanwhile two detectives who chanced to be passing, had joined the little knot of men seeking to extricate the unconscious girl from the wreckage. It took but a minute to free her and lift her out. She was put into a taxicab that began a race to St. Vincent's, those who were holding her believing that she might die any minute.

But Dr. James T. Toomey, the receiving physician, found that both arms and her right leg were broken, but could find no positive symptoms of more serious injury. She had suffered from concussion as her head struck the roof, but signs of skull fracture were absent. Moreover, though it seemed that she must have hit hard enough to have received several internal injuries, none such had manifested itself. Dr. Toomey said that there was a possibility of internal injuries showing themselves any time within forty-eight to seventy-two hours, but he did not hesitate to say that thus far it appeared that she had escaped them and would be out of danger within two days.

Soon after her injuries had been dressed Miss Sutcliffe reached a borderline stage of consciousness. It was then that she muttered about a husband and whispered to a nurse of a heart pain. But nothing coherent could be got from her. She was intermittently unconscious until her mother, accompanied by a young woman, arrived at the hospital at 5:30 in the afternoon. The mother did not give her full name. She was a quiet, well dressed woman, about 45, who controlled herself well and told attendants after a one-hour visit that she had been able to learn nothing from her daughter. If she said more than that, it was not revealed.

**Guests Shocked by News.**

Long before that the luncheon guests, after a wait in the hotel dining room that was becoming embarrassing, had been thrown into sudden grief at news that their hostess apparently had deliberately invited them there to take leave of them before killing herself, and had, indeed, leaped to the street in an effort at suicide. None of the twenty-six who had been so gay a few minutes earlier was able to throw any light on the girl's act, and soon they left in solemn groups and made their way back to the offices of Women's Wear.

An address at 451 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, was found in Miss Sutcliffe's pocketbook. But she had moved from there to 419 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, last May or June. Fellow-boarders there were not so much reticent as unable, apparently, to elucidate the mystery of the girl's act. They talked of "nervousness" and depression, were quite sure she had neither a husband nor a sweetheart and were in the dark about the "long journey" she had mentioned.

A package addressed to Miss Sutcliffe lay on a hall table at the rooming house. It was from Mrs. H. Sutcliffe, 49 Bordeaux Road, Providence, R. I. Some roomers thought she was the girl's mother but they were not certain, although they believed the girl herself had come from Providence.

To a nurse at her bedside in the accident ward last night, Miss Sutcliffe said that she was to have been married at a church in University Place tonight. But she refused the bridegroom's name and was vague about the license. She also babbled of a "birthday party" she said she had given to twenty-four girls, explaining that her mother had failed to come because she was shopping and was too tired. Those who watched over her at the hospital thought she was just raving. Her mother had said before she departed that she had heard of no approaching marriage.

The poem which was found in her pocketbook follows:

LIFE.

Early one Sunday morning, running and
dancing up the pike,
I saw some merry children starting for a
day's long hike.
At me they waved their hats and caps and
shouted in childish glee,
For they just were beginning life and were
as happy as could be.
Their tin pails brightly shining, as they
swung them to and fro,
Seemed to impart some of the life that
makes everything go.
As I watched them disappear from view I
wondered if they would always be
On this beautiful morning joyous and care-
free.
My answer came that very night, while eat-
ing my evening meal.
I rose and went to the window at the sound
of a church bell peal.
Around the bend in the highway, with their
hats and caps awry,
Some children were approaching slowly, but
at the sight of me they gave a glad cry.
I asked them in to supper, for these chil-
dren were all my own.
Every one of them, tired and hungry, were
satisfied to be home.
It is the way with all of us in the Spring-
time of our life:
We are contented and thankful just to be
alive.
But like these tired children, when our end
is very near,
If we live in peace and love we to die have
no fear.

ANITA B. SUTCLIFFE.

Sept. 5, 1919.

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## EXPRESS COMPANIES ELECT PRESIDENTS

### *R. E. M. Cowie, Once Office Boy, and F. P. Small, Ex-Stenographer, Now Head Big Firms.*

Robert E. M. Cowie was elected President of the American Railway Express Company, and F. P. Small was elected President of the American Express Company yesterday. Both men were Vice Presidents in the companies of which they were elected Presidents; and each succeeds George C. Taylor, who died on Nov. 18.

Mr. Cowie started in 1883, an office boy or junior clerk in a superintendent's office of the American Express Company at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Small entered the service of the American Express Company as a stenographer. In 1915, he was appointed assistant to the President, George C. Taylor, and shortly afterward he became assistant to the President and Secretary of the company.

## SALEM LAWYER SEEKS TUCKER INDICTMENT

### *Starts Here to Press Charges Against Those Concerned in Marriage.*

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 13.—William H. McSweeney, counsel for Postmaster Joseph Tucker of South Essex, whose son, Burton Tucker, 16 years old, was married in New Jersey last October to Mrs. Susan O. Simpson, his grand-aunt, left Salem tonight, saying that he was on his way to New Jersey, where he would appear before a Grand Jury to seek indictments against those concerned in the marriage of the couple. It was possible, also, he said, that indictments would be asked against the couple, who were alleged to have given the ages of 18 and 46 when they obtained their marriage license.

According to the Lynn marriage records, in which city Mrs. Tucker was first married, she is 48 years of age.

## LIST SWISS FOR SOVIET BAN.

### Red Police Ordered to Act Because Envoy's Slayer Was Freed.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RIGA, Dec. 13.—The Soviet Government has issued instructions to the police of all the republics of the Foreign Soviet Union "carefully to revise the lists of Swiss citizens now residing in Soviet territory and to make a separate list of those born in the Swiss Canton of Vaud."

The Government has officially announced that as a protest against the acquittal of Conradi of the charge of murdering Vorowsky it is considering the expediency of expelling all natives of the Canton of Vaud and also those Swiss who only recently settled in Russia.

## EPINARD COMING FOR SERIES OF RACES

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of the English Derby winner. That date fell during the running of the Autumn meeting of the Empire City Racing Association, but one day's racing of that meeting was transferred to Belmont Park under sanction of the Jockey Club and with the consent of President James Butler of the Yonkers Association. The same arrangement will be followed if a like situation should arise in connection with Epinard's races.

It was M. Wertheimer's request that the series be held in late September and early October. He plans to ship Epinard from France the last of June, so that the colt will arrive here early in July. That will allow more than two months for acclimatization and for training under the strange conditions of the American tracks, which are just as foreign to anything to which Epinard had been accustomed as they were to Papyrus. M. Wertheimer stated several days ago, however, that he will see to it that Epinard is shod to meet any conditions. Eugene Leigh, his trainer, is an American of long experience and is thoroughly familiar with the conditions he would encounter here.

**First Race in September.**

If the first race is held during late September it would fall on a date in the meeting of the Queens County Jockey Club at the Aqueduct track, while early October sees racing at the Jamaica plant of the Metropolitan Jockey Club. It is inconceivable that Belmont Park would be left out of any arrangement, as it is the one plant in the East capable of accommodating the crowds that would probably turn out for the various races in the series.

It is not at all unlikely that Maryland and Kentucky will clamor for a view of the great French colt in action. Both sections were ready with huge purses for match races during the last Fall and can be depended upon to go the limit with added money. If the three races in the metropolitan district were inclusive it is almost certain that Latonia or Churchill Downs would offer a purse that could not be resisted for a final race.

As to the contestants, M. Wertheimer already has the assurances of Harry F. Sinclair that he is more than anxious to have Zev try conclusions with Epinard and will do all in his power to have the American champion ready for the international races. There is little doubt that the Rancocas Stable would accommodate the owner of the great French colt with a suitable wager in addition to the purses offered in case he desired it.

Carl Wiedemann is all for the international race if In Memoriam is in it. Now that it has been decided to make it a free-for-all. The Western owner may be expected to become enthusiastic. In Memoriam's defeat of Zev in the Latonia championship and the doubtful victory of the Rancocas colt in the match race at Churchill Downs have convinced Wiedemann that he has the greatest colt of his age on this side of the water and he is willing to race in any series of events from a mile to two miles. Admiral Cary on Grayson undoubtedly would send My Own to the post also.

**Wants Race in France.**

M. Wertheimer has not entirely given up hope of having an American colt go to France next Spring to give the French racing public an opportunity to see Epinard in a race against one of the leading American colts of his age, but the chances of such an arrangement are growing more remote each day.

American racing men have announced that they will do everything possible to forward the proposed international series and will give the French owner the fullest co-operation in his sporting venture. Benjamin Irish won the hearts of American racing men by his sportsmanship in sending Papyrus across the water in the face of the most determined opposition at home and attempts to frustrate the venture. M. Wertheimer will send Epinard here to meet not only one but all of the leading American horses of his age and he will receive the same sort of support from the American owners and trainers that was accorded the English owner.

## FRENCH PLANS ARE BALKED.

### Vincennes Racing Body Won't Yield Right to Longchamp Course.

PARIS, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—The negotiations which have been going on for some time for an international cup race which would bring together Epinard and Zev, respectively the French and American three-year-old race champions, and the best performers as three-year-olds of the British, Spanish, Italian and Belgian turf, appear to be in a deadlock by the refusal of the Vincennes racing authorities to yield their right to the Longchamp course, as allotted to them in the official program, for May 3, the date set for the proposed international contest. The negotiations with the Vincennes racing authorities have been in progress now for five weeks.

Reports received from New York that Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinard; Harry F. Sinclair, owner of Zev, and August Belmont, Chairman of the Jockey Club, have been in conference with regard to an international race is causing the local racing authorities to fear that in the event the Longchamp course cannot be secured the Americans will secure the event for some New York track.

Another attempt will be made tomorrow to obtain a definite ruling from Minister of Agriculture Cheron with regard to the May 3 date at the Longchamp track.

## RADIO USED IN HUNT FOR MISSING KORETZ

### Swindler May Be on Speed Boat on the Atlantic or Flying to Honduras.

### LOSSES NEARING $5,000,000

### Chicagoan's Relatives Turn Over $300,000 to Victims—Woman Employe Gives Up $25,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—All known means of communication, including radio, were employed by State and Federal authorities today in following two clews which they hope will enable them to locate Leo Koretz, who is missing after an alleged swindle said to be the most amazing carried out in the Middle West.

According to investigators, Koretz, known as a lawyer, financier and philanthropist, defrauded investors in a Central American oil venture of funds which, it was said, may reach $5,000,000. Losses already estimated at $2,000,000 have been reported, the authorities say.

The two clews followed today were that Koretz either is in the Atlantic in a speedy motor boat, or that he is on his way to Honduras in an airplane. He was last heard of in New York on Dec. 5, when he left a prominent hotel.

Throughout the day the list of names of investors whom Koretz is alleged to have defrauded grew, and at the behest of the State's attorney, a score of creditors were prepared to go before the Grand Jury tomorrow to seek an indictment, and other stockholders were reported prepared to instigate bankruptcy proceedings. Chief Justice Caverly of the Criminal Court today issued an order impounding six safety deposit boxes, to which Koretz had keys. Federal indictments also may be sought for alleged misuse of the mails.

Announcement was made by State's Attorney Crowe late today that relatives of Koretz had volunteered to turn over $300,000 which had been given to them by him. Announcement was also made that Miss Sara Mandell, an employe, would turn over $25,000 which Koretz gave to her a short time ago as stock dividends.

Mrs. Koretz and her two children are living in a luxurious home, but have little money, according to Mrs. Koretz. Mr Koretz's mother, who was reported to have invested her entire fortune in her son's enterprises, is reported to be in a serious condition as the result of a nervous breakdown.

According to Dr. M. Eisenstaedt, who said he had maintained a lifelong acquaintance with the missing financier, Koretz paid dividends on stocks promptly each month for ten years, making his customers' investments seem so profitable that they reinvested the dividends.

Some doubt was cast late today on the belief that Koretz had left the United States by way of New York. Some of those who conferred with the State's Attorney's assistants said there were rumors that a yacht had been waiting for him at Vancouver and that he had fled by way of the Canadian border.

Assistant State's Attorney Klarkowski said he had found one communication among Koretz's papers which indicated friendship with a woman. He is investigating.

## TWINS HAVE TO DIVIDE SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

### *Made Identical Grades After Following the Same Course at Rochester.*

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A case of twin brothers who have gone through preparatory school "neck and neck" in scholastic and extra-curricular activities, entered college together, participated in the same college activities, pursued the same courses, made grades exactly identical and now have won the same prize for scholarship was brought to light at the University of Rochester today.

President Rush Rhees announced that the Rosenberg Prize for the man in each junior class whose work has shown the greatest improvement during the freshman and sophomore years had been given jointly to Edwin W. and Frederick J. Connolly, twin brothers, of 165 East Eighty-ninth Street, New York, both members of the junior class because of the inability of the faculty committee to find a fraction of a per cent. difference in their scholastic standings.

Both boys, besides showing a marked ability in their scholastic work, have been members of the college musical clubs and won their numerals in football in their freshman year, in addition to participating in other activities.

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# SENATE RADICALS MAY PICK DEMOCRAT

### Combined Vote Is Expected to Make Smith Commerce Chairman Monday.

### LA FOLLETTE BACKS MOVE

### Couzens Is Also Mentioned as Compromise Candidate to Break Deadlock.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Senate deadlock involving the Chairmanship of the Committee on Interstate Commerce may be broken Monday but if so, it will not as matters now stand, be through the election of Senator Cummins, Republican, of Iowa. The talk tonight is that the whole Radical vote may go to Senator Smith of South Carolina, the ranking Democrat on the committee, on the first ballot next Monday. In the event the Democratic lines hold, that would mean the election of Senator Smith.

Other reports today suggest a compromise and the election of Senator Couzens of Michigan than whom, so far as railroad legislation is concerned, there is probably no more Radical Senator in the Chamber.

The desertion of Senator William Cabell Bruce from the Democratic to the Republican side of the controversy yesterday which prevented the selection of Senator Smith on the second ballot, has stirred up no end of bitter feeling in the Democratic ranks. Senator Bruce will hold fast, according to all the signs and will from now on vote for Mr. Cummins, his position being that a vote for Smith is in fact a vote for La Follette. Rumors that two or more Democratic Senators may follow Bruce's example on Monday and force the election of Mr. Cummins were denied tonight by the Democratic leaders.

Senator La Follette, who is said to be rapidly recovering his health, has let his followers know that he will be entirely satisfied if Senator Smith is elected. It was even suggested in some quarters that La Follette may come to the Senate Monday and personally direct the battle for the election of the Carolinian.

It was recalled that Senator Smith was one of the outstanding opponents of the Esch-Cummins law. He fought it from the start and voted against it, and if elected Chairman it is the belief of the Radicals that he would favor legislation which would meet their approval.

A Democratic leader said today that if he had his way he would be in favor of a move to deprive Senator Bruce of his membership on the Committee on Interstate Commerce. His appointment to the committee was confirmed by the Senate on Tuesday. A motion to reconsider that confirmation, in the opinion of Senators generally, would be defeated by a large majority. Such a motion may come from the Radical ranks, it was said tonight.

The Administration Republicans are also in an ugly mood and are openly discussing the advisability of depriving the Radical element of any patronage privileges they may now enjoy. A Senator who favors such a course is Mr. Lenroot, who is La Follette's Wisconsin colleague. Mr. Lenroot said today that he thought the Administration should follow the Harding policy, which was not to recognize the members of the La Follette group as Republicans.

Mr. Lenroot made his declaration following a conference with President Coolidge. He explained that he was not speaking for the Administration and did not know President Coolidge's position in the matter of Radical opposition to the Administration program. Mr. Lenroot said his conference with the President related to the German situation.

### Bruce Figured in State Deadlock.

*Special to The New York Times.*

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—Senator W. Cabell Bruce's shift of vote in the Senate yesterday today recalled his similar course in the Maryland State Senate in 1896.

There was a deadlock over the election of the President of the Senate. Former United States Senator John Walter Smith was the caucus choice of the Democrats, but there were not sufficient votes to elect him without Mr. Bruce, who was a Senator from Baltimore City.

Bruce held out and would not enter the Democratic caucus. The Republicans proposed to get behind Mr. Bruce and, with his own vote, would have had enough to elect him President.

Fear that they would do so and, as a result, control the Senate committees, finally induced Mr. Smith to withdraw as a candidate, and the Democrats under his advice then elected Bruce, who served throughout the sessions as President.

The incident created the most intense bitterness for years among the regular organization Democrats toward Mr. Bruce. Every time Mr. Bruce sought office the affair was recalled and opposition developed. Even in the last campaign, when he was elected to the United States Senate, with the support of the old State leaders, including Senator Smith, there was a good deal of mumbling and a revival of the old story.

## TELLS COAL OPERATORS TO WATCH CONGRESS

### Reed of Pennsylvania Fears for Mellon Tax Plan if Men Like Them Are Silent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Progressives in Congress were men "who want to go somewhere but don't know where," Senator Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania, told coal mine operators from the West Virginia smokeless fields at a meeting here today. "There will always be that sort of a group in Congress," he added, "whose ideas are formed by a mixture of ignorance and prejudice and hope, but there'll never be a time when these unthinking men can frame the legislation at Washington unless the Anglo-Saxon character of our population is changed by unchecked immigration.

"You can count on sane legislation if you let Congress know the facts. In the important matter before this Congress, the question of lower taxes, it will be the fault of men like you if action isn't taken. There is hardly a member of Congress today who isn't carrying around some sort of a taxation plan of his own different from those of his fellows, and unless you let your representatives know what you want, Secretary Mellon's proposals for decreased taxes will be lost in the welter.

"The next great important matter is the rush of bills for Government regulation of every sort of business, bills of the kind that our grandfathers would have considered coming out of a madhouse. I'm not talking about regulation of railroads, though there is much there that you are not watching. When the Interstate Commerce Commission refuses a man the right to put a sidetrack connecting his coal mine with a railroad—and it has done so though it is reconsidering what it shall do finally—you have despotism.

"You will hear the anthracite industry discussed in Congress this Winter out of an immensity of ignorance, and I advise you to watch closely what is done, because the fact is, the majority of men who will vote upon that question do not know that there is any difference between the conditions under which anthracite is produced and the conditions under which bituminous coal is produced."

The operators today re-elected R. H. Gross of New York President of their association and George R. Collins of Charleston, W. Va., Treasurer.

# HUGHES RESENTS HINT OF ACTION ON BERGDOLL

### Obtains Withdrawal by Representative Fitzgerald of Statement That He Would Aid Griffis.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — Secretary Hughes called up Representative Fitzgerald of Ohio today and apparently criticised him for intimating that the Secretary would ask the German Government to release Lieutenant Hooven Griffis, the young American officer who was sentenced to eighteen months in a German prison for trying to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll. Mr. Fitzgerald had made public a letter in which this suggestion was implied, and when Mr. Hughes heard of this he telephoned at once to Mr. Fitzgerald, who subsequently said he had been mistaken.

The letter which provoked the Secretary's evident irritation was written by the Representative to Mrs. E. S. Griffis of Hamilton, Ohio, mother of the Lieutenant, and read:

"The Secretary of State tells me that he is keeping in close touch with the situation, and that a favorable moment is being watched for such representations or suggestions as could be made, with propriety, and tending to accomplish the result wished for, without incurring the resentment of the foreign Government involved. I am convinced by the way the Secretary talked to me that he is genuinely interested and sympathetic and determined to do everything in his power to help Hooven."

After the telephone conversation with the Secretary Mr. Fitzgerald said:

"Mr. Hughes resented my giving out any impression that he had any intention of intervening or making any representations. I apologized for giving publicity to the matter and told him I would say that any statement attributed to him by me of any such intention on his part is unwarranted."

Lieutenant Griffis was convicted about a week ago and has begun serving his sentence.

## TO SEE DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

### Housewarming of New Quarters in Madison Avenue Tomorrow.

The National Democratic Club, it was announced yesterday, will hold a housewarming at its new quarters, 233 Madison Avenue, tomorrow afternoon and evening, when it is expected thousands of Democrats will avail themselves of an opportunity to view the new clubhouses.

The club disposed of its old quarters, 617 Fifth Avenue, several months ago and removed to its new home in the late Summer. The new clubhouse was formerly the town home of Captain J. R. De Lamar, a Western mining engineer. It cost over $1,250,000 to build, but was purchased by the National Democratic Club for $287,000 after the club's old property had been disposed of for over $1,000,000. The fine mural decorations of the erstwhile Lamar residence have been conserved in the renovation undertaken to fit the building for its present purpose.

There will be a public reception, at which Thomas E. Rush, President of the club, will be the host. This will be followed by a dinner to the officers and members. The entertainment will be in charge of a committee of which Alderman William T. Collins is Chairman.

## PROTESTS BAN ON COUCHES.

### Clark of Florida Says House Rule Reflects on Members.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An ancient rule which prohibits House members from having lounges or sofas in their offices was protested against during the session today by Representative Frank Clark of Florida, a Democrat.

Such an "obsolete dictum" reflected on the "integrity and honor" of House members, said Mr. Clark, who insisted that many times a Congressman needed a chance to stretch himself and rest from his labors.

# HOUSE IS PREPARED TO ORGANIZE TODAY

### Republican Caucus Finishes Committee Slate Despite Protest of Radicals.

### FIGHT THOUGHT TO BE OVER

### Bills Must Wait Till After Christmas Recess——Bonus Measure Is Reintroduced.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Complete organization of the House of Representatives tomorrow was assured when a caucus of Republican members this afternoon confirmed the committee selections made by their Committee on Committees yesterday. The Democrats have already approved their committee assignments and Representative Longworth of Ohio, the majority leader, will present both slates to the House.

The Republican agreement, however, was reached over the protest of Representative John M. Nelson of Wisconsin, leader of the Radicals, on the personnel of the Rules Committee. He said a meeting of his group tomorrow morning would decide whether to carry the fight to the floor of the House. But it is believed in responsible quarters that the outburst from the Radicals against lack of representation of their forces on the important committees does not amount to more than a stated objection.

Ten days have elapsed since Congress was called together and yet the House has not yet been organized except for the election of Speaker Gillett after the fight made by the Radicals.

With the committees assembled it is believed they will go to work at once and start reviewing the hundreds of bills that have been offered. Very little progress will be accomplished until after the first of the year, for sentiment in the House seems to be to take an adjournment from Dec. 21 until Jan. 3. This plan was announced to the House today by Mr. Longworth.

### Bonus Bill Is Reintroduced.

With only minor changes the Soldier Bonus bill vetoed by President Harding last year was reintroduced today by Representative McKenzie, Republican, of Illinois, upon the request of Republican members who are war veterans.

Representative Dickinson of Iowa voiced a protest of the Radicals at today's conference against placing members of first grade, or so-called "exclusive" committees, also on Rules Committee. Mr. Dickinson had in mind Representative Tillson of Connecticut, a member of the Military Affairs, and Representative Burton of Ohio, a member of the Appropriations Committee, who have just been chosen for the Rules Committee. The caucus finally arrived at a compromise by providing that no members of exclusive committees should belong to any other committee except rules.

The chief business of the caucus was approval of a resolution submitted by Representative Johnson of South Dakota, creating a standing committee to deal with the affairs of ex-service men except the bonus and invalid pensions. The Democrats have already gone on record as favoring such a committee.

Mrs. Mary Nolan of California was appointed as the first woman Chairman of a Congressional committee. The only woman member of the House was selected to head the Committee of Expenditures in the Post Office Department and was also placed on the Labor Committee, of which her late husband, John Nolan, was Chairman. In accepting these posts Mrs. Nolan left the Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Other assignments included, that of Representative Victor Berger, Socialist, of Wisconsin, to the Labor, Woman Suffrage and Alcoholic Traffic Committees; that of Representative Wefald, Farmer-Labor, of Minnesota, to the Invalid Pensions and Woman Suffrage Committees, and that of Representative Kvale, Independent, of Minnesota, to the Public Buildings and Grounds and Industrial Arts and Expositions Committees.

### Battle Impends on Rule Changes.

The House will adjourn until Tuesday very soon after the committee assignments are ratified tomorrow unless Mr. Nelson makes a determined fight on his charge that the committees have been packed with reactionaries and thereby precipitates an argument of some length. He is expected to say something about the naming of the committees and also about changes in the rules, but what this will amount to no one knew tonight. The Radicals held a meeting this afternoon and outlined the procedure they will undertake in trying to force through the rule changes when the existing thirty days' truce expires.

So far the Radicals have not introduced any amendments to change the rules. The Democrats, however, have put in resolutions contemplating their end. Representative Crisp of Georgia has a resolution discharging a committee from custody of a bill it has retained thirty days.

Representative Moore of Virginia has three resolutions all dealing with rules. The first of these compels prompt report by the Rules Committee, prevents consideration of a bill on the same day it is brought out unless two-thirds of the members demand this and allows a member of the Rules Committee other than the Chairman to call out a resolution if the Chairman has pocketed the measure for five days.

Another Moore resolution forces the Speaker to outline weekly and daily legislative programs. Still another precludes "railroading" a revenue bill with no amendments except those offered by the Ways and Means Committee.

# WASHINGTON AWAITS CONSULS' EXONERATION

### Will Not Reopen Newcastle Offices Till Britain Disavows Charges Against Officials.

NEWCASTLE, England, Dec. 13.—British merchants and shipping interests here are perplexed over the continued deadlock between Great Britain and the United States on the question of reopening the American consulate.

One of Ambassador Harvey's last acts before leaving England was to let it be known that the two Governments had reached an amicable solution of the controversy.

It is understood that the matter is now out of the hands of the British Government, and that the next move rests with Washington. The only condition made by Great Britain for the re-establishment of the consulate is believed to be the assignment of Consul Russell M. Brooks to a point within the British empire other than Belfast, where, it is understood, the United States desires to send him. Ostensibly, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Curzon, takes the view that Belfast is too near Mr. Brooks's old post and to the United Kingdom.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The question of re-establishing the American consulate at Newcastle will be finally determined by the Washington Government when it receives from the British Foreign Office a statement publicly exonerating Consul Brooks and Vice-Consul Slater from charges made against them by British shipping interests and sustained by the Foreign Office, which led this Government to order the consulate to be permanently closed.

# LEAGUE TO PRESS BATTLE ON OPIUM

### Decides on Two Conferences in Geneva Next November to Strive to Limit Output.

### COMMITTEE TO FIX PLANS

### American Gift of $75,000 Is Accepted to Defray Cost of Inquiry Into White Slavery.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Council of the League of Nations decided at its meeting here today to press forward its battle on the opium traffic, and to this end it will call two conferences to meet in Geneva next November.

The first conference, which is for the limitation of the output and the manufacture of the drug to medical and scientific needs, was originally planned to embrace only the producings and manufacturing countries. The Council decided, however, in order to secure support for the measure that may be agreed to that it would be an advantage to embrace only the producing and manufacturing countries, but also all members of the league and parties to the opium convention to send representatives.

The second conference should have before it the draft of the program and objects of the conference and at the same time should act to avoid the drain on the Exchequer of the League of a long and costly opium convention. It was decided that a committee should be named to prepare the plans for the conference. It consists of six members, including an American representative, and two assessors, the latter to be appointed from Europe, because, as Lord Robert Cecil pointed out, of the expense involved in sending assessors from America.

A number of equally important but more technical questions were touched on by the Council, such as a resolution from the Council inviting the Secretary General to ask the various Governments their views as to the possibility of the total suppression of the manufacture of heroin or its limitations to the amount legally required. The Secretary General is instructed to stress to the member Governments the extreme desirability not only of direct communication to the other immediately interested Governments of any seizures made but also of general communication to the secretariat of any important seizures.

The Council also decided that the Secretary General should communicate to the Governments immediately the resolution of the Advisory Committee dealing with the increased penalties for persons engaged in illicit traffic in narcotics, and the importance of all countries adopting the import certificate system to control imports and exports of drugs is stressed.

The gift of $75,000 by the American Bureau of Social Hygiene of New York to defray the expenses of the expert inquiry which the League of Nations is to make into the conditions in which the traffic in women and children is carried on was accepted by the council of the League. Dr. Abraham Flexner of New York will conduct the inquiry. Announcement of the gift to the League for the specified purpose was announced in October at which time it was accepted by the Acting President of the council. The action of the Acting President had, however, to be confirmed by the council before the secretariat could be instructed to proceed with the preliminary work.

## HITS COOLIDGE ON LEAGUE.

### Ex-Justice Clarke Tells Harvard Men Party Politics Keeps Us Out.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The exigencies of party politics constitute the only reason why the United States has not joined the League of Nations, said former Justice John H. Clarke of the United States Supreme Court in an address at the Harvard Union tonight.

Referring to the message of President Coolidge last week, in which he said the League is a foreign agency, but it is not for us, Mr. Clarke said:

"I confess I cannot understand how such language could come from such a source. By joining the League the United States would not limit either its 'freedom or independence of action' in any way whatever until by its vote in the Council of the League it would consent to put limitation upon itself."

He cited as recent instances of self-limitation the various treaties negotiated at the Washington Armament Conference and added:

"The President may have cut the ground from under Senator Johnson by that paragraph, but he certainly did it at the expense of his habitual accuracy of expression.

"It must be said, however, that in a precisely similar manner a half dozen Presidents declared the slavery question to be settled, to be dead and buried, and advised our people to 'govern themselves accordingly.' But the conscience of the American people refused to be thus satisfied, and we may confidently predict that again the American conscience will refuse to be satisfied until our Government shall leave the wrong side and get on to the right side of this greatest moral question which has been presented to the American people since slavery was settled.

"Those who think the League dead will soon see it rise again. It is significant that President Coolidge should give this dead issue first place in his first message to Congress."

## HAVE NEW ALABAMA PLAN.

### Coolidge Supporters Now Purpose to Enter Him in Primary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Friends of President Coolidge today abandoned plans they had made to obtain the Alabama delegation to the Republican National Convention by having W. Aubrey Thomas of Birmingham run as a candidate for the Presidential nomination in the Alabama primary. Instead, it is likely that Mr. Coolidge's name will be entered.

The plan to have Mr. Thomas run was made to meet the provision recently placed in the Alabama primary law which would give a preference, regardless of the State vote, to any Alabama candidate. The National Committee in its call for the Cleveland convention provided for non-recognition of any State law which "hinders, abridges or denies" the right of all candidates to a free and open primary.

The political situation in Oklahoma, which generally is acknowledged as complex, was also discussed today by those active in the Coolidge campaign. Senator Harrold had a conference with the President and several other leaders saw Secretary Slemp.

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# JOHNSON OPENS WAR ON SOUTH'S INCREASE

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gate to every Congressional district. It does this out of justice to Congressional districts in the South where the Democratic Party refuses a free ballot and an honest count to Republicans, both black and white.

"For the Republican Party to abandon that principle would be equivalent to its denying Republicans of those Southern districts any voice whatever in party conventions because the Democrats had first denied them the right of citizenship at home. This would work a double injustice to Republicans of such districts and would lend encouragement to further disfranchisement of the Southern Republican vote on election day.

"In spite of the increase of 2,500 in the basic vote necessary to give any district two delegates, the 'solid South' gains nine district delegates over 1920. This proves a healthy increase of Republican Party strength in the South, which should be rewarded.

"Another very important change in the 1924 apportionment is the granting of three additional delegates-at-large to every State which cast its electoral vote for the Republican Party candidate.

"While this does not decrease the actual Southern representation in the next Republican National Convention, it does decrease its relative strength. The best way to visualize this fact is to compare the net result of the 1924 apportionment with that of 1920. There were 984 delegates in the 1920 convention. There will be 1,109 in the 1924 convention, an increase of 125. Of this increase the States carried by the Republican Presidential candidate in 1920 will get 116, while the Democratic States of the 'solid South' will get only nine."

### Hull Charges Steam Roller Tactics.

Chairman Hull of the Democratic committee characterized the Republican action as savoring of steam roller methods. He said:

"More than a majority of the delegates to the next Republican National Convention will owe their selection to the steam-roller machine methods of the Republican National Committee at the behest of the White House group of Old Guard politicians in the interest of Calvin Coolidge. The inventor of the steam roller in politics was the late Murray Crane of Massachusetts, and its latest use by the Republican National Committee was in behalf of one of Mr. Crane's former lieutenants, President Coolidge.

"By bold manipulation, the Republican Old Guard has insured for Mr. Coolidge in advance a majority exceeding 140 from the South, the States along the border and those in the Northeast—all of which are regarded as territory that the President can have and hold against any other candidate.

"The new quotas were apparently so distributed that by a combination of 'black' delegates from the South with those of the borderland and the Northeast, Senator Hiram Johnson or any other aspirant for the Republican Presidential nomination might win every State in the Middle West and the Far West and still be a hopeless contender.

"Under this 'Pepper plan' adopted by the Republican National Committee the traditional eleven Southern States are to have a total of 183 delegates in the next convention as against 167 in 1920. With the addition of Oklahoma, Kentucky, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Missouri—all dominated by Federal henchmen—there will be 218 delegates from the South and the border States next year compared with 287 in 1920.

"The Northeastern States, which are confidently counted by the Old Guard as safe in its column, will have 307 votes in the next convention. These States are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Delegates from these States plus those from the South and the States in the twilight zone, total 625—some 140 more than are needed in a Republican Convention to nominate a candidate for the Presidency.

"In fixing this apportionment of delegates to the various States the Republican National Committee has flouted the instructions of the last Republican National Convention, which ordered a reduction of the South's representation.

### Assails Switch on Convention City.

"This repudiation by the National Committee of the party's previous decision and commands follows closely the substitution of Cleveland for Chicago as the place of the next Republican Convention, and this in the face of the fact that a majority of the committee had already pledged themselves in favor of the latter city. Practical politicians see in this change of convention cities at the dictation of the White House Old Guard group a prostitution of the functions and powers of the Republican National Committee, which is supposed to represent all elements in the party, candidates, leaders and the rank and file.

"Onlookers in both the big parties have expressed astonishment at the ruthlessness of the National Committee's methods. By its action with respect to the apportionment of delegates, they are saying, the committee has not only rejected and defied the mandate of the last Republican National Convention, but has practically disfranchised the Middle West and the Far West and all sections outside of the South and Northeast by resort to the most detestable Republican machine methods.

"It is now as useless, these commentators declare, for great States like Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota to elect and send delegates to the next Republican National Convention to choose a nominee for their party as it was for the Republican National Committee to meet after the Old Guard, behind the President and speaking for him, had directed in advance where the national convention should be held.

"This step was not taken in the interest of the negro voter or to further any principle, political observers are saying, as is shown by the fact that the Republican National Committee applied one rule in the South and another in the Northeastern States. Negro representation was only a pretext. The action of the Republican National Committee was an arbitrary readjustment of the delegate votes, it is declared, in behalf of President Coolidge, taken at the dictation of the White House and of the reactionary Old Guard leaders managing his campaign.

"Although these commentators concede that the President's practical politics will give him complete dominance of the machinery of the Republican organization, they are at the same time forecasting a row of almost the proportions of that which Taft provoked in his party eleven years ago by his recourse to like methods."

### Norbeck on Johnson Ticket.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—Senator Hiram Johnson, in conferences today with his campaign manager and others, made progress in the plans for the Johnson campaign. Upon receipt of telegraphic advices from South Dakota that papers had been signed to enter Johnson's name in the South Dakota primary, it was announced that Senator Norbeck of South Dakota would head the Johnson primary candidates.

Mr. Norbeck will be a candidate for delegate-at-large on the Johnson ticket.

# CLEVELAND WILL CALL FOR $125,000 FUND

### Hitchcock and Butler to Divide Hotel Space Near the Convention Hall.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Plans for the collection of the $125,000 subscribed to finance the Republican National Convention, which will be held here in the week of June 10, will be put under way through a call for a meeting expected to be issued by Colonel Carmi A. Thompson, Chairman of the Cleveland Convention Committee, on his return from Washington tomorrow.

At the same time the managers of the principal hotels will meet to discuss reservations for the convention and to make certain that their arrangements comply with the plans of the Republican National Committee. "It is chiefly to come to an agreement on the hotel situation that Chairman Malvane of the National Committee on Arrangements is coming here tomorrow," Horace J. Tompkins, representing the hotel men, said. "The Cleveland committee has promised the wholehearted co-operation of the hotels, and none of us is making any reservations until delegates, alternates, candidates and newspaper men are cared for."

Thomas E. Monks, Treasurer of the local Committee on Arrangements, announced that he would issue an immediate request to subscribers to the $125,000 convention fund to pay up. "At a meeting with the national committee in Washington yesterday we advised that the cash be turned over as quickly as we received it," Monks said. "We intend to raise all the money we can above the $125,000 promised to the national committee. What remains above that sum will be spent for the entertainment of the delegates, newspaper men and leaders attending the convention."

It is estimated that the cost of staging the convention will run considerably above $125,000. The additional cost will be raised by the national committee.

The rental of Public Hall, where the convention will be held, cost only $1, and this has been paid by Mayor Kohler.

On Saturday T. Coleman du Pont of Delaware, Charles D. Hilles of New York, and Rud K. Hynicka of Ohio, named as a subcommittee on arrangements, are expected to arrive here to inspect the hall and other facilities needed for the convention.

Frank Hitchcock, manager of the Hiram Johnson campaign committee, and William Butler, National Committeeman, of Massachusetts, President Coolidge's personal representative, are expected here Tuesday to make a division of hotel space for their campaign headquarters. Both are said to want the use of the Hollenden Hotel because of its proximity to Public Hall.

# CHICAGO CIVIC LEADERS NOW SEEK CONVENTION

### Brennan Confers With Them on Plan to Have Democrats Gather There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Word of a civic, non-partisan movement in Chicago to obtain the 1924 Democratic National Convention was received today at National Democratic Headquarters.

George Brennan, Democratic National Committeeman for Illinois, telegraphed that he had conferred with civic leaders of Chicago, who might co-operate with Fred W. Upham, Republican National Treasurer, to get the Democratic convention for Chicago. Mr. Upham has been in charge of similar efforts to obtain the Republican convention.

The Democratic convention city will be selected here on Jan. 15 at a meeting of the National Committee. With Chicago an active bidder, the competition will be widened to include New York and St. Louis, and possibly San Francisco, Kansas City, Nashville and Atlanta. Ed Goltra, Democratic National Committeeman for Missouri, visiting here, said today that St. Louis interests were preparing for an active effort in behalf of that city.

Some Democratic leaders here expect the competition to narrow finally to Chicago, St. Louis and New York.

# PARTY OUTLOOK GOOD JUST NOW, SAYS BRYAN

### He Emphasizes 'Far Ahead' Prospects, Coming From Call on Coolidge.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — "Always good—this far ahead." In this manner William Jennings Bryan summed up the 1924 chances of the Democratic Party after a call on President Coolidge today. His visit to the White House was purely social, Mr. Bryan explained. He said he expressed his regrets at his inability to attend the diplomatic reception tonight.

Returning to politics, "The Commoner" predicted a strenuous campaign for the Presidency.

"The pot's boiling more and more," he said. "We're going to have a lively campaign."

Asked for an expression of his views of President Coolidge's chances, Mr. Bryan replied that he "never discussed individuals."

# LODGE NOW DISSENTS ON THE WORLD COURT

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to the adhesion of the United States to the protocol containing the statute passed by the League of Nations establishing a permanent court of international justice.

"It has always been the policy of the United States and very emphatically the policy of the Republican Party to promote in every way possible the settlement of international differences by arbitration and through the medium of arbitral tribunals. We have advocated in the past the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration.

"I am thoroughly in favor of a World Court, but I desire that it should be a true World Court and not involved in any way in the League of Nations. I think such a World Court could be framed, and the easiest way, as it appears to me, which is a matter of personal opinion, would be to take what was done at The Hague as a basis and to that add the power to make a permanent court, but I am not in favor of adhering to the protocol unless reservations could be made which would separate the court from the League and make it a genuine World Court.

"Whether this can be brought about I do not yet know and cannot tell at this time. You may rest assured, however, that the question will be very thoroughly considered by the Senate.

"I cannot accept your proposition about the United States not having done anything for the cause of peace. My own policy or theory, which I have stated again and again to public, is that the United States can be of more service to humanity and of more service to the cause of world peace by acting independently.

"I am very proud of what the United States has done for humanity and for the advancement of peace since the war. We have done more in the direction of securing world peace in the last two years than has been done by any other nation; I mean we have made more substantial and real advances. There was the Washington conference in which we limited naval armaments, including the size of capital ships and the calibre of guns for all ships; and by another treaty ended the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which was a serious menace to peace in the Pacific; and, by a treaty made possible by the conference the Province of Shantung was returned by Japan to China.

### Gratified at Maurice View.

"Major Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice, in an article which appeared in the Contemporary Review of May, 1923, says:

"The one effective step which has been taken in the past few years toward the reduction of armaments has been the Washington conference, with which the League of Nations had no concern and by which a material diminution in the standing navies of the principal naval powers was obtained and a limit was put to the costly process of competitive shipbuilding.

"Sir Frederick Maurice is a very strong supporter of the League.

"We have also by our good offices brought about, I believe successfully, the termination of the long-pending and very threatening quarrel between Chile and Peru. We have also come to an arrangement with Mexico which I trust will restore friendly relations with that country and which is of great importance both to us and to the world at large.

"This is not all, but I know of no other nation which has in the same time done as much for the cause of world peace or can show such a record of service to humanity. If such a nation exists, I do not know it, but I know well that the armies of the nations composing the League are today larger than they were before the World War with Germany.

"It is my opinion that if we hold to our present attitude and policy and adhere, as the United States always has adhered, to Washington's declaration against permanent alliances, which was sustained by Jefferson in his first inaugural when he declared against entangling alliances, and which was extended by the Monroe Doctrine, we shall do what is best not only for the United States but for the world at large. This is my position and I have seen no reason to change it or to depart from the principles which are with me a matter of very deep conviction, arrived at only after a great deal of reflection and careful consideration.

"Very truly yours,

"H. C. LODGE."

# M'CORMICK WITHHOLDS WORLD COURT MESSAGE

### But His Telegram to Chicago Women Declared for a Constructive Plan.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Returning to Chicago for a few days, Senator Medill McCormick let it be understood today that for the present he would not align himself with either President Coolidge or Senator Hiram W. Johnson in the Presidential primary contest. His associate, Senator McKinley, recently stepped into an active role in the Coolidge campaign in Illinois, but he is free to give his time to the national battle, while Senator McCormick is a candidate for renomination and election next year.

Senator McCormick's formal announcement of his candidacy for renomination is expected before Christmas. In the main it is to be a declaration that he is running on his record in national affairs during the last six years, which will be a contrast to the announcement of his opponent, Charles S. Deneen, who is running on his record prior to 1912, when he left the Governorship.

Considerable discussion concerning a plank of the McCormick platform was aroused by the telegram read at the meeting of the Women's Roosevelt Republican Club on Wednesday in which the Senator said that he favored "a World Court."

He also said that he expected that the Foreign Relations Committee would present to the Senate a safe and constructive plan for America's participation in a World Court as free as possible from political bias or coercion. It was a plan for a court of this nature that Senator McCormick told the women's club he would support.

Meantime the mystery as to the text of the telegram sent to the club by Senator McCormick grew deeper. It proposed to become an issue in the battle between McCormick and Deneen. The arrival here of Senator McCormick and his wife failed to throw light on the contents of the message. In fact, after the Senator had indicated that it might be given to the press, his wife stepped forward and declared that it could not under any circumstances be made public.

"No matters of great importance were discussed in the telegram," said Mrs. McCormick. "Besides, it was a confidential message to the club and the club does not desire to make it out. That should end the matter."


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# WOMAN SUFFRAGE HITS SNAG IN FRANCE

### Provision for Men to Vote for Their Minor Children Is Opposed.

### CHAMBER DEBATE CONFUSED

### Amendments to the Bill Pour In—Act to Compel Voting Is Considered.

PARIS, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—The Woman Suffrage bill, tossed about in a cross sea of amendments and counter-amendments, had a stormy time in the French Chamber today. When the weather cleared and adjournment was taken it was found that the bill had made no progress.

Friends of the measure, by what was openly criticized in the Chamber as the injudicious loading of the bill with a demand for votes for minor children, are regarded as equally responsible for the delay as its opponents, who indulged in systematic diversions and attempts to steer the debate into a general discussion on internal politics.

The opposition, taking advantage of Premier Poincare's absence, made life uncomfortable for the Minister of the Interior, M. Maunoury, by introducing a multitude of interpellations on internal questions, until the Minister in despair was forced to raise the question of confidence when Georges Mandel strenuously insisted upon a debate on the Government's entire internal policy.

The Government was upheld by a vote of 486 to 83, the matter of votes for women being sidetracked in the meantime.

The suffrage bill as it now stands reads:

"Article 1—The right of suffrage belongs to all French citizens, men and women, aged 21.

"Article 2—The father of a family also shall exercise the right of suffrage on behalf of minor legitimate children of both sexes, as well as natural children the paternity of which is acknowledged before the propert authorities."

Delegates representing the National Council of French Women, the Union for Woman Suffrage and the League for Rights of Women called at the Chamber prior to the opening of the session and presented a protest against Article 2, demanding that the bill be confined to Article 1 or that Deputy Justin Godart's bill for the enfranchisement of women aged 25 or over be considered in place of Roulleaux-Dugage's measure.

**Deputies Refuse Postponement.**

M. Maunoury, the Minister of the Interior, on behalf of the Government, held lengthy consultations with President Peret and M. Roulleaux-Dugage and M. Justin Godart, in which former Premier Briand and Deputies Varenne and Barthelemy joined. The Minister requested that the Chamber postpone the discussion of the question of votes for women until next Thursday, saying the Government desired to appear before the Suffrage Commission and assume a decisive attitude on the question.

Heretofore the Government has refrained from either championing or opposing any of the measures relating to woman suffrage.

The postponement was stubbornly contested by M. Bonnefous and M. Barthelemy, the reporters for the various bills, who insisted on immediate discussion.

By a vote of 282 to 246 the Chamber refused to grant the Government's request and decided the discussion must be continued. This was interpreted as showing the earnest desire of the Chamber to dispose of the legislation in time for the measure to be sent to the Senate for consideration in order that it might become law before the elections next April.

**Consider Bill to Compel Voting.**

Deputy Andrieux, dean of the Chamber, proposed that Article 1, dealing with woman suffrage, be disjoined from Roulleaux-Dugage's bill and discussed and voted upon separately. The debate then was drowned in a flood of amendments and counter-amendments, and was finally adjourned until next Tuesday without any progress being made.

The Government also is considering the introduction of a bill obliging every citizen to cast a vote.

The number of abstainers grows at every election, giving an undue advantage to candidates backed by well organized political machines, with the result that such men generally represent only a small fraction of the electorate.

It is proposed, says the Echo de Paris, to penalize those who are too lazy or indifferent to vote by making a substantial increase in the tax assessments.

# $1,302,995 PERSONALTY LEFT BY WANAMAKER

### Inventory Filed With the Register of Wills Covers 1,000 Typewritten Pages.

*Special to The New York Times.*

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—John Wanamaker, who died a year ago, left personal property which is appraised at $1,302,995.32, according to an inventory filed with the Register of Wills today. The appraisement does not include the testator's interest in the Wanamaker stores in Philadelphia and New York, operated by John Wanamaker, Inc. This interest was given by Mr. Wanamaker to his son, Rodman.

The inventory is contained in four large typewritten exhibits, covering 1,000 typewritten pages. Among the items contained in the statement are:

Book accounts due John Wanamaker, Inc., $851,891.08.

Sundry notes and accounts receivable, $20,293.27.

Balance due for sale of real estate, $117,215.

Accrued rental of real estate, $61,-317.17.

Personal effects, $135,209.30.

Paintings, 209 Walnut Street, $67,-850.

Wearing apparel, $1,250.00.

Housebost Saramia, $12,500.

United States Bonds, $11,153.21.

## ROBBERS DEFY CROWDS.

### Three Hold Up Shopper in Brightly Lighted Harlem Street.

Brightly lighted department stores and shopping throngs on 125th Street and Third Avenue last night failed to deter three thugs from assaulting and robbing James Brogan, 42 years old, of 386 East 122d St. as bundle-laden he turned the corner of the two thoroughfares on his way home. Neither did the presence of a policeman and several detectives in the vicinity halt them.

On of the trio calmly walked up to Brogan, poked a pistol into his ribs and said, "no noise; hands up." While scores looked on the two others rifled Brogan's pockets of $28, which they handed to the man with the pistol.

Before Patrolman Francis X. Carey, of the East 126th Street station, who had seen the holp-up could reach the scene, two of the bandits escaped. One man was overpowered and arrested. At the East 126th Street station house he said he was Joseph Barry, 19 years old, of 2,358 First Avenue. The $28 was found on him, according to the police. He was held on a charge of grand larceny.

## BREAKS WITH ALBANIA.

### Greece Recals Her Minister Following Insults Over Boundary Killing.

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ATHENS, Dec. 13.—The Greek Government has recalled its Minister at Durazzo, Albania, and it is believed here that the Albanian Minister at Athens also will leave.

According to a communiqué issued by the Greek Foreign Office, the Press Bureau of Tirania in the Albanian capital recently published a pamphlet in connection with the Tellini outrage, openly insulting the Greek people and army and holding them responsible for the murders of the Italian Boundary Commission.

The Greek Government demanded that the Albanian Government should publish an official disapproval of this pamphlet and also punish the Director of the bureau.

Albania's reply being unsatisfactory, M. Panourgias, the Greek Minister, was instructed to hand over the affairs of the Legation to the Secretary and leave Albania.

Colonel Gonotas, the Prime Minister, stated that M. Panourgias's departure would not mean any official diplomatic rupture; but only emphasize the Government's protest against the attitude of the Albanian Government.

# VISITORS ADMIRE TOMB TREASURES

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LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 13.—This morning Pierre Lacu, Director General of Antiquities of the Egyptian Government, visited the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen. He was accompanied by Howard Carter and Edward S. Harkness, Chairman of the Committee of Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of New York, and A. M. Lythgoe, curator of the Metropolitan's Egyptian department. Afterward a party comprising members of the families of Ismail Pasha Sirry, ex-Minister of Public Works; Abdel Hamid Pasha Soliman, Minister of Public Works, and Maimand Pasha Shukry, ex-Minister of Agriculture, were specially admitted.

They were all visibly delighted with what they saw. The trays with objects removed from between the two shrines had been left in the ante-chamber and all were able to admire the beautiful sculpture of the two priceless alabaster vases, one with exquisite Hapi [a god of the Nile] figures and gold and silver mounting and the second with a pink-tongued lion on top and Hathor columns as part of the fastenings. The royal staves, bows, sceptres, maces and other objects attracted much attention, particularly the quaintly shaped uraeus sceptres, the curious throwsticks, similar to those which the King is depicted as using, on the wonderful golden casket which is now on show in the Cairo Museum, the bundle still with its gossamer-like linen cover containing the finely inlaid sticks with ornamented bark and golden bows, the detailed work on which is indeed remarkable, and above all the gold and silver sticks with the charmingly modeled statuettes of the King, which cause one, whenever one looks at them, to speculate as to the magnificence of the rest of the regalia to which they undoubtedly belong.

All these lay to the left as the ante-chamber was entered, but when the visitors turned to the right and their eyes fell on the sepulchral hall, the beautiful vases, sticks and staves were forgotten, so fascinated were they by the wonderful sight that awaited them. Up to now all that had been visible to visitors through the gap in the wall left by the sealed door had been a small section of the south side of the shrine and of the cornice, while the front could only be seen by electric light, and then, owing to the confined space, in bad perspective. Even so, it aroused admiration.

Now that the obstacle of the partition wall has been removed and the whole structure appears in relatively full light and complete before one, it is at last possible fully to realize its size and the extent to which it fills the sepulchral hall and properly to appreciate its elegance, its lines of exquisite beauty, its gold and faience decoration and fine workmanship, and the figures and texts inscribed upon it.

It is indeed a casket fit to contain the mortal remains of a king. The doors of the outer shrine having been unhinged and removed—completely covered with cotton wool they recline against the walls of the ante-chamber—and the space between the two shrines having been cleared, the inner doors are now visible. Across the gilded wooden frame which supported the pall and on which fragments of it still hang over from the top, its beauty is most striking. Although similar in form to the outer shrine the inner is differently decorated. It has no faience ornamentation, but on the other hand, it is most finely gilded. The decoration of the doors in incised relief, is extremely beautiful and the panels showing King Tut-ankh-Amen in various attitudes of worship are evidently the work of master artists.

Judging from the superiority of the inner over the outer shrine and bearing in mind the height to which the art of the eighteenth dynasty rose, one wonders what surprises this workmanship and design, apart from the treasures, the innermost shrines hold in store for us.

# SEEK AMERICAN GIRL IN ENGLISH MURDER

### Hove Police Believe Norma Hassler Knows Details of Wife Killing by Ex-Officer.

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—The police of Hove, near Brighton, sent out today a general call for Norma Hassler, an American girl, and are understood to be communicating by wireless with liners now at sea.

Miss Hassler is believed to be able to throw some light upon a tragedy which occurred at Hove on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Marjorie Bailey, 22-year-old wife of Major Norman Percival Bailey, was discovered on Friday morning to have been murdered in her sleep. She had been stabbed to the heart by a dagger and had been shot in the head.

Since then no one has seen her husband, though a number of letters have been received from him by relatives and by editors of newspapers in Straffordshire, from which both he and his wife came.

All these communications have the same tenor. He admits killing his wife, but declares that he did it from excess of love and not as a result of a quarrel. Something went wrong in his brain, he asserts.

Thus, writing to the Chief of Police in Hove, he said:

"Dear Chief, I must have been very mad—brainstorm. Again I woke up with the war horrors and then something snapped. The next I knew I was in London."

Another letter to the editor of The Staffordshire Sentinel ran:

"Just before I go to join my dearest Margery, I want to ask you to see that we are not wrongly judged. I must have gone completely mad, because my wife was my absolute treasure. The happiest part of my life has been since we were married, and she has been such a real mate and comfort. I can't understand my brain. I had no financial worries, but, on the other hand, had a wonderful outlook for 1924."

Friends, who dined with the Baileys the evening before the murder, confirm the Major's statements concerning his feelings toward his wife. The pair seemed devoted in every way.

Since then the police have failed to run down Bailey. The usual reports of men closely resembling him have come from all parts of the country, but he has not been detected, although he is noticeable by reason of a gold tooth in the front of his mouth.

One theory is that he has disguised himself as an American by purchasing horn rimmed spectacles and adopting an American accent. He was born in America, and is believed to be particularly well known in Philadelphia and Newark, N. J., in the motor and motor scooter trade.

The police have not explained what they want to see Miss Hassler about, but they say that she was seen in company with Major Bailey at the Portsmouth railroad station about two months ago.

# MUSSOLINI FINDS NEED OF A GOVERNING CLASS

### He Urges Italian Students to Prepare—Will Not Yield on University Strike.

ROME, Dec. 13.—Premier Mussolini today informed a delegation of Fascista students, chosen from all parts of Italy, that the students on strike throughout the country against the new law reforming the scholastic machinery would obtain absolutely nothing from the Government in connection with meeting their demands.

"I stand irresistibly on the law of Minister of Education Gentile," declared the Premier.

Signor Mussolini then told the students that Italy needed leaders, adding:

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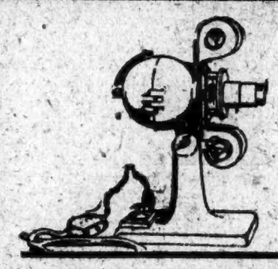
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# PARIS FORECASTS DAWES AND YOUNG

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tomorrow will be occupied with current business. The composition of the expert committees will not be touched upon, as pourparlers between the countries, which participate in the investigation, are still proceeding.

Owen D. Young, mentioned in Paris as a probable member with Charles G. Dawes on one of the committees of experts, is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company, as well as a director of the International Chamber of Commerce, a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce and of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. He was a member of President Wilson's second Industrial Conference and did vital war work.

Less than fifty years old, Mr. Young has risen from a farmer boy to be the head of one of the world's greatest corporations. He was born in Herkimer County, N. Y., and brought up on a farm. His ability attracted the attention of the President of St. Lawrence University, who urged him to continue his education. Young—then 16 years old—is said to have borrowed $1,000, on which he made his way through college.

On graduation from St. Lawrence Mr. Young went to Boston University, where he studied law at night. He finished his legal preparation at the age of 22 and began his career with Charles H. Tyler of Boston. Subsequently he became a member of the firm and gained increasing recognition as a lawyer.

While continuing to practice his profession, Mr. Young became interested in electricity. Charles Coffin, "father" of the General Electric Company, was so impressed by him that he invited Mr. Young to join the company as head of its legal department. He accepted and his rise has been rapid. He became Vice President and finally Chairman of the Board of Directors on the retirement of Mr. Coffin.

Mr. Young is said to have a keen, brilliant mind, with a comprehensive grasp of business problems and the ability to work with men. He is said to have been one of the leaders in the negotiations which led to the consolidation in the Radio Corporation of America of the various divergent interests now harmonized within it. Mr. Young, Marshall Field, William Wrigley Jr. of Chicago and Franklin D. Roosevelt recently announced their intention of starting a New York-Chicago helium airship line.

## GERMAN TREASURY LOW.

### Barely Enough Money to Keep the Government Going, It Is Said.

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BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The desperate financial situation of Germany has compelled the Government to impose extraordinary taxes on the people, and even these will hardly suffice to keep the ship of State afloat. There is barely money enough in the treasury to pay the most pressing expenses for another ten days, though the salaries of most officials and Government employes have already been greatly reduced and thousands have been dismissed.

The Federal Government has already spent all the money borrowed from the Rentenbank, mostly for the aid of the unemployed, and neither this bank nor the Reichsbank is in position to make further loans. To cover at least expenses till New Year's Day the Government has just levied a so-called Ruhr tax that is more than Draconic. Two instalments of Ruhr taxes were paid during previous months and the proceeds were said to have been spent to aid the starving Ruhr population. The third instalment, asked for today, is about ten times higher than the two previous ones, and it is believed not 10 per cent. of the people will be able to pay without selling some property or chattels.

Another tax that is being considered now by the Government's financial experts is a so-called "invasion of substance," meaning that every person will have to give up part of his property, whatever it is. This contribution will have to be paid in gold marks, as also must be paid the new poll tax imposed on every German citizen, man or woman, of voting age.

The Federal Currency Commissioner, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who, it is generally supposed, will be the late Herr Havenstein's successor as President of the Reichsbank, thinks that Germany's financial and economic conditions can only be radically reformed by putting the currency back on a gold basis, to which end, in his opinion, the establishment of a gold credit bank is absolutely necessary.

Amplifying this argument Dr. Schacht made the following statement today:

"Since Nov. 20 we have succeeded in keeping the dollar continuously at the same note exchange, which meant stabilization of one gold mark at the rate of one billion paper marks. Whether this rate is justified or how long it can be kept up is largely dependent on uncontrollable conditions.

"What all of us have noticed with great pleasure, however, is that stabilization was followed by visible recovery in many branches of business and regained confidence among consumers. People seem to believe now that our currency policy is on the right road at last, which is a strong psychological gain in our favor. Still one must not forget that stabilization is due mainly to technical means, one of which is the diminution of large quantities of paper marks by exchanging them for the new Rente marks and another elimination of emergency notes from transactions of the Reichsbank.

"These two measures have stopped further sales of large masses of German paper marks at foreign stock exchanges. We have now seen that foreign countries no longer hold great quantities of reichsmarks. These circumstances and the stable relations between the paper mark, rentemark and the gold loan have led to the sale of large quantities of goods, foreign bank notes and shares that until now have been hoarded by private parties. In all three cases we notice decreasing prices and an increasing distinclination to retain large quantities of goods and shares.

"However, there is no change yet regarding foreign relations and our production. In our country the reawakening of buying power seems to have somewhat stimulated production, but that does not amount to much. Our production cannot improve until it receives loans for working capital. These loans must be made in gold. That is why the creation of a gold credit bank is our principal task in the next few weeks.

"The prospects are not wholly unpropitious. Perhaps the Rhenish negotiations with France may mean the beginning of relaxation of the political tension. If only for once our opponents would consent seriously to discuss economic problems I am sure that economic necessities would show the way to a solution. And I am sure the gold credit bank will be one of the principal means to aid in the solution because it is not political."

LONDON, Dec. 13.—As a result of the salary cuts decided upon by the German Government, President Ebert will receive only 41,500 a year ($9,960) and Chancellor Marx 4750, according to the Berlin correspondent of The Daily Express. The remuneration of Ambassadors is to be £350, while members of the Reichstag will get £170 for their services.

In emphasizing what the reduction will mean for the small officials, the correspondent says that grade crossing guards employed by the railways will be paid £30 for a year's work.

## RUHR STARTING UP SLOWLY.

### Plants and Mines Resuming Work With Reduced Staffs.

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COLOGNE, Dec. 13.—Work is beginning again in the occupied territories of Germany, but very slowly indeed. The outward signs, it is true, are quite impressive. Barge traffic on the Rhine has increased noticeably during the last fortnight. Going through the Ruhr district in a train one sees here and there from wheels spinning above the pit shafts or from the glare of furnaces that work is going on where there was no work being done a month ago.

After reading the French reports on top of this, one might imagine that the Ruhr was really beginning to be busy. Things are a very long way from that still.

Now that the miners' working hours are settled work is being resumed gradually in large numbers of mines, but in most cases only a fraction of the men are re-engaged. Of a number of mines of which reports are available one has taken on seventy men out of 400; another is employing only fathers of families; a third is only working three days a week, and so on. A great proportion of unemployed still remain unaffected.

The fight between the metal workers and their employers over the hours of work is still going on. The unions have instructed their members to present themselves daily for work and do whatever work is given them, but to stop at the end of eight hours. Some works have consented to this arrangement provisionally, but others have locked the men out. In other works again, such as Thyssen's, a number of men have agreed to the ten-hour shift.

## TEXT OF NOTES ON INQUIRY.

### Letters Between Barthou and Logan and by Wiedfeldt to Hughes.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Hughes made public today the correspondence between Colonel James A. Logan, American observer with the Reparation Commission, and Louis Barthou, the French delegate and President of the Commission, and a communication from Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, German Ambassador, which stated the Berlin Government's desire that the American Government sanction the naming of an American on the committee which is to examine the financial and currency conditions of Germany.

The latitude proposed to be given the experts is regarded by the Government as broad enough to include an inquiry such as it was hoped would be possible when the original Hughes proposal was made for an inquiry into German capacity to pay and to recommend a financial plan of settlement for the payment of reparations.

M. Barthou's letter to Col. Logan was as follows:

Paris, Dec. 5, 1923.

My dear Mr. Logan:

I have just had a conversation with our colleague de la Croix upon the observations which you have exchanged. In order to give you more definite information and to clear up points which might leave doubts in your mind, we desire to furnish you with more precise details.

The First Committee of Experts will endeavor to find: (a) the means of balancing the budget; (b) the measures to be taken to stabilize the currency. Concerning the stabilization of the currency, the experts would be invited first of all to determine the conditions to be realized in order that a currency could be stabilized and then the measures to be progressively taken so as to realize all of these conditions.

As the stabilization of the currency necessitates budget equilibrium, the experts would similarly be invited to study in detail the receipts and the expenditures of the Reich as well as of the different States.

The Reparation Commission would ask the experts to give it in all sincerity their professional opinion on the questions submitted to them.

M. de la Croix and I hope that it may lead your Government to acquiesce in the acceptance of invitations by American experts to participate in the labors of the committees. Furthermore, if you accept this suggestion, I am quite prepared to submit it to the Reparation Commission.

Accept, &c.,

LOUIS BARTHOU.

Colonel Logan's reply to M. Barthou read:

Paris, Dec. 12, 1923.

My dear M. Barthou:

I have not failed to inform my Government of your letter of Dec. 5. My Government is deeply interested in the economic recuperation of Europe and gratified to learn of the proposal for the establishment by the Reparation Commission of two Committees of Experts for the purposes stated. My Government notes the statement in your letter that the First Committee of Experts will endeavor to find (a) the means of balancing the budget of Germany, and (b) the measures to be taken to stabilize its currency, and that to this end the experts will be invited to determine the conditions to be realized in order that a currency can be stabilized and the measures to be progressively taken so as to realize all of these conditions, and also that they will be invited to study in detail the receipts and expenditures of the Reich as well as of the different States.

It has been made clear in our interviews that the Government of the United States is not in a position to be represented on these committees, but my Government believes that the proposed inquiries will be of great value, and it views with favor the acceptance by American experts of invitations to participate in the work of the committees.

It is hoped that through these committees practicable and just solutions of the pending problems may be found.

Accept, &c.

JAMES A. LOGAN.

The communication from the German Government to Secretary Hughes was as follows:

German Embassy, Washington.
Dec. 7, 1923.

The Honorable, the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Secretary of State:

Under instructions received from my Government I have the honor to inform Your Excellency as follows:

The Reparation Commission having decided to appoint two commissions, of which one to examine German capital abroad and the other the financial situation and currency conditions of Germany, the German Government is of the opinion that through the proceedings in the latter commission important progress could be made toward the solution of the problems underlying economic recovery. My Government holds the view that this aim can only be achieved if the United States co-operates in said commission.

It would, therefore, be much appreciated by my Government if the Government of the United States were to agree to the participation of an American expert in said commission.

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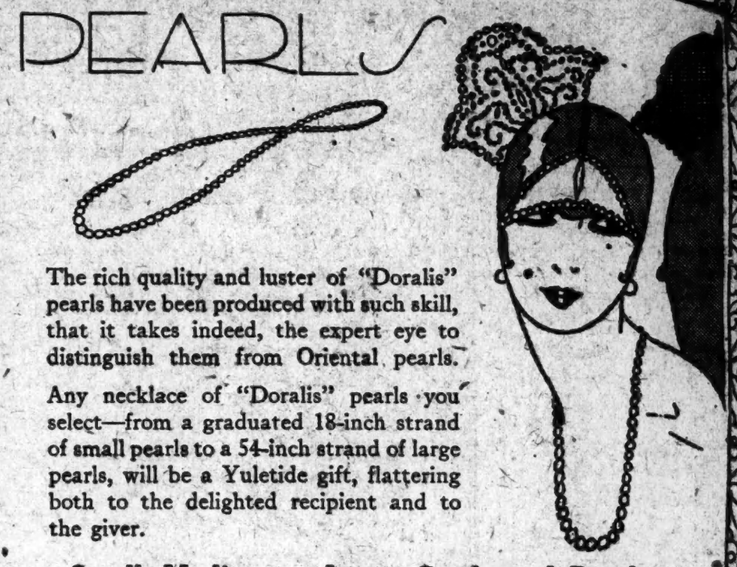

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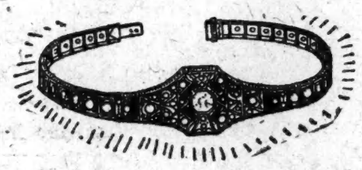

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# LABORITES DEMAND BALDWIN'S PROGRAM

## Call on Him to Say Now What He Proposes to Do for the Unemployed.

## FIRST MOVE FOR CONTROL

### Resolution of the Labor Men Is Viewed as Direct Appeal to Workless Masses.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Prime Minister visited the King this morning, but there was no special significance in his audience. He went to the palace merely to report to the King personally the decision the Cabinet had taken to continue in office until it should be defeated in Parliament, and to give him the latest information on the political situation.

Meanwhile the Labor Party took its first definite step in the fight against the Ministry. At a meeting of the Labor Party Executive and the Council of the Trade Union Congress, representing both the parliamentary and industrial wings of the movement, a resolution was passed calling upon the Government to announce immediately the steps it proposed to take to deal with unemployment. The resolution read:

"In view of the rejection by an overwhelming vote of the electors of the Government's 'solution' for the problem of unemployment and the declared intention of the Government not to meet the newly elected Parliament before Jan. 8, this general meeting, mindful of the intense suffering now experienced by large numbers of workless and dependents, requests the immediate public announcement of the Government's plans for dealing adequately and effectively with the problem that continues to be the gravest confronting the nation."

The resolution is a direct appeal to the masses of the unemployed. The Government has already announced long lists of works of all kinds which are to be hastened this Winter in order to provide employment, and it has set various enterprises of its own in motion. It may find it can add to these, but now that tariff reform, which in Mr. Baldwin's mind was the only real cure for unemployment, has been rejected it is difficult to see what more it can propose in the way of relief.

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—This afternoon the Parliamentary Labor Party requested Ramsay Macdonald, its leader, to convey to the Prime Minister the Labor party's opinion regarding the rumored sale of the Government shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. (London dispatches in the past month have indicated that such a sale, with the shell organization the purchaser at the reported price of $60,000,000 or more, was under consideration, but that considerable objection to it had arisen, notably in Parliamentary circles).

Mr. Macdonald will tell the Premier that the disposal of the oil shares would ben contrary to public policy, and that such action on the part of the Baldwin Government in the present circumstances would be improper.

The probability that a Labor Cabinet—if the accession of the Labor-Socialist Party is the outsome of the present political tangle—will have at least one woman member is foreshadowed by The Daily Herald, which, speculating upon the composition of the Ministry in the event that one is formed, says: "There certainly is one woman who would be welcome as a member, while another one or two mikht well be given similar posts."

The newspaper also insists that it would be desirable for Mr. MacDonald himself to hold the office of Foreign Secretary with that of Premer, in view of the great importance of the former post.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, from the national offices in this city, yesterday sent this wireless message to Ramsay Macdonald:

"On behalf of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, we extend congratulations and fraternal greetings upon your magnificent electoral victory. The British Labor Party is a source of hope and encouragement to the workers of the world."

# BRITISH DROP PROJECT OF SINGAPORE BASE

## *Liberals and Laborites, It Is Believed, Would Have Blocked $50,000,000 Naval Outlay.*

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—The British Government's action in cancelling the proposed tour of inspection by the Earl of Cavan, Chief of the General Staff, to Singapore and Australasian ports, is accepted here as a definite abandonment by the Government of the project to construct a big naval base at Singapore.

In the knowledge that no succeeding Cabinet, whether Liberal or Labor, is likely to endorse such a huge and costly enterprise, Prime Minister Baldwin and his advisers have apparently decided that the $50,000,000 which it would take to build the naval base and fortifications, can be better used to relieve the acute economic and unemployment situation at home.

The Government's explanation of the sudden abandonment of Lord Cavan's trip is that the Chief of the General Staff will be needed at home to advise the new Secretary of State for War if one is chosen, but the majority of the press and the public interpret the cancellation of the journey to mean the definite shelving of the project.

And plans for the base have been severely criticised, not only by the newspapers but by naval and military experts. The grounds for criticism were, first, because of its cost; second, that it would divert a large number of warships from other important stations, and third, that it would provoke Japan, whose relationship with Great Britain now is of the friendliest.

Among the warmest advocates of the base are Premiers Bruce of Australia and Massey of New Zealand, who at the recent Imperial Conference laid stress upon its importance as a protection to the British trade routes to distant possessions and as an aid to Australia and New Zealand in maintaining the dominance of the white race in the Pacific.


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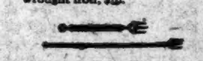

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# DOUGLAS SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR LIBEL

## Lord Alfred Gets Six Months for Accusing Churchill of False Jutland Report.

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## If, After Being Freed, He Offends Again He Must Serve Six Months More.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Lord Alfred Douglas was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment and permanently bound over in the sum of £100 for good behavior, failing which he will have to go to prison for another six months.

So ended his four days' trial on the charge of having criminally libeled Winston Churchill in printing the accusation that Mr. Churchill issued a false communiqué after the battle of Jutland. The jury was out seven minutes.

Captain Harold Spencer was again in the witness box when court opened this morning. Describing under cross-examination his meetings with Mr. Churchill, he said that he once saw him in 1913 coming out of Boodle's Club "in an unfortunate condition." He stated also that in 1915 he brought back from the United States two machines, for which the Admiralty paid him £5,000 and from which Mr. Churchill invented the tanks used against the Germans.

Counsel for the defense, re-examining the witness, took him through his services in the war. He said he had been employed by the Foreign Office on intelligence work. In 1917 he had reported to the British Ambassador in Rome that Lenin and two Bolsheviki were to be sent from Switzerland to Russia to murder the Czar and exterminate the Imperial family.

"They would not believe me," said the Captain, "and said I was mad."

Afterward, when he was serving at Saloniki, he said he was spirited away in an ambulance to a hospital.

"They said I was raving mad," he testified, "and that I had hallucinations about a plot to murder the Czar and had got sunstroke."

Later, he said, he had communications with Philip Kerr, private secretary of Premier Lloyd George, in Downing Street. Churchill was recalled to deny that he had ever been a member of Boodle's Club or had been in it during the last ten years.

Counsel on both sides summed up, and Mr. Justice Avery in his direction to the jury said there could be no doubt that the words complained of were libelous, and the only question was: Were they true?

"Lord Alfred complains that his learned counsel has been hindered in putting his case before the Court," said the Justice, "I am bound to say that in the course of my long experience I do not believe that any counsel in any court has ever been allowed greater latitude than has been allowed in this case. Mr. Hayes indulged in a mixture of the diatribe of politicians and vituperative abuse of Mr. Winston Churchill. The whole of the vituperation in regard to the Gallipoli campaign was absolutely foreign to the issue here.

"Mr. Churchill has been criticized for not bringing these proceedings before. Most politicians are libeled; many Cabinet Ministers are libeled; and if they took action for libel every time they were libeled they would be spending most of their time in the witness box instead of attending to their duties. Why, even judges are not immune from this kind of thing."

Lord Alfred Douglas took his sentence with a smile and, waving his hand to friends in court, almost ran down stairs to his cell.

Congratulations were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Churchill when the case was over.

# BERLIN TO NEGOTIATE WITH ALLIES ON RUHR

## Paris Official Circles Intimate Proposal Will Now Be Favorably Received.

BERLIN, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—The Berlin newspapers, in apparently inspired articles, today state that the new Government headed by Chancellor Marx will attempt to enter into direct negotiations with the French and Belgian Governments concerning the future of the Rhineland and Ruhr.

PARIS, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—The German Government today officially announced its intention to initiate direct negotiations with the French concerning the Rhineland and Ruhr, according to a Havas dispatch from Berlin.

The announcement, according to the dispatch, read as follows:

"The Reich Government forthwith will ask the French Government to enter into direct negotiations concerning all questions pertaining to the Rhineland and Ruhr. The German Chargé d'Affaires will be instructed to make a verbal request to that effect within a day or two."

The French Government's knowledge of the development was confined to the agency dispatches received from Berlin, as Herr von Hoesch, the German Chargé, had not yet officially conveyed the information to the Quai d'Orsay, but there was a feeling in official circles that such a request would receive favorable consideration.

It was pointed out in these circles that Premier Poincaré had always made the cessation of passive resistance in the Ruhr an absolute condition to the resumption of direct negotiations, and that, as such resistance had apparently ended judging from the policy of the occupation authorities, the Premier would be glad to enter into such negotiations.

# WIDENER REFUSES TO GIVE UP PICTURES

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stances of the case and the acts of the parties."

Mr. Buckner returned to New York immediately after his conference with Mr. Ballard. He said that the law firm of Evans, Bayard & Frick had been retained to file the action in Philadelphia.

Mr. Buckner added that the 8 per cent. interest which is provided for in the contract constituted usury, but that the penalty for usury in Pennsylvania was merely the cancellation of the excess of interest over the legal rate of 6 per cent. instead of cancellation of the entire loan, as is the case in New York.

"If the two Rembrandts had been purchased by a New Yorker, we could recover them without any payment," said Mr. Buckner. "That is not the case in Pennsylvania. In his offer to repurchase, Prince Youssoupoff included interest at 8 per cent., but I believe this will be reduced to 6 per cent. if his right to repurchase is confirmed by the courts.

"The Prince's suit against Mr. Widener will be for specific performance of the contract and to compel the latter to return the pictures on payment of the check for $320,384, which we will keep on deposit with Kuhn, Loeb & Co."

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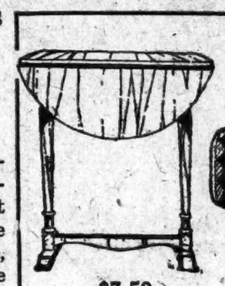

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27 styles of work or sewing tables from $9 for the $12 grade to $51 for the $68 grade.
35 styles of end tables from $6 for the $8 grade to $58.50 for the $78 grade.
7 styles of telephone tables from $14.25 for the $19 grade to $34.50 for the $46 grade.
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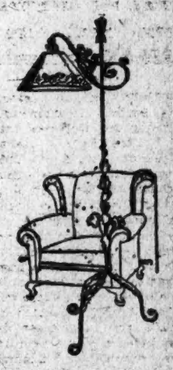

Wrought iron, in black with touches of gold, simply, but tastefully ornamented with a vine wreathing itself about the stem and across the arm.

Two adjustments, two-piece plugs, bulb, decorative finials.

Parchment paper shade, 12 in. in diameter, decorated in varying—but always tasteful—designs and colors.

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Premet's two-piece frock which was the most popular model in Paris last summer—and which we introduced to New York early in the Autumn—illustrated—is included in this disposal.

*In twill, Scotch plaid and wool Jersey*

These carefully made collars and cuffs are remarkably like the French originals—with rows of narrow braid between the white madras and the double organdie edging.

The frocks of twill and charmeen are in navy blue, brown and black.

ALSO—one-piece frocks of wool jersey, two models, well tailored, and finished with linen or organdie collars and cuffs.

Second Floor, Old Building

# HAGARTY ASKED TO VACATE SLOT ORDER

**City Seeks to Remove Injunction Restraining Police From Interference.**

**OWNERS ALSO PUT IN PLEA**

**Complain of Seizures of Machines as a Violation of Property Rights.**

In a brief filed yesterday with Supreme Court Justice Hagarty in Queens, Assistant Corporation Counsel Druhan asserted that because the city had previously failed to file certain affidavits the Court had improperly granted an injunction restraining the police from interfering with Leo P. Byk and Robert Edwards in putting out alleged gambling slot machines.

The brief was filed in support of a motion to vacate the injunction order.

"It will be seen that the Court could not foresee the disturbing effect of its decision nor the subsequent misuse of its injunction," said the brief. "The Court should take cognizance of the public interest in the subject, which is based on the general belief that the plaintiffs' machines are gambling devices. The public antipathy to the machines is founded on the almost universal opinion that the use of such machines impairs the morals of children."

Druhan argued that the Court could set aside its own order "when the circumstances of a case plainly require remedial action in the interest of justice or to meet a grave exigency of public movement." He went on to say, "The facts now before the Court clearly show the injunction was improperly granted and that its continuance will interfere with the enforcement of the criminal law."

In a brief presented in behalf of the manufacturers of the machines, John P. Carroll, their attorney, said that the devices were fair in that in advance of depositing his coin the patron was informed by an indicator what he would receive in return. Failure of the machines to operate properly at times were attributable to mechanical defects such as would occasion loss of coins in public telephones and in chewing gum machines, he said.

Carroll reminded the Court that several defendants arrested for maintaining the machines had been discharged even when prosecuted by the District Attorney and that there had been such dismissals even subsequent to the action brought by the Corporation Counsel to reopen the injunction proceedings. The brief complained that the police had arbitrarily clung to machines seized in such cases, requiring the discharged defendants to pursue replevin actions to regain possession. "The police in threatening to arrest any person in possession of one of these machines and in seizing the machines are themselves guilty of impairing the property rights of people under the guise of pretense of enforcing the criminal law," argued Carroll. "A court of equity when appealed to by a law-abiding citizen conducting a lawful business" stopped by the police, who insist on remaining in the premises without showing justification, "will issue an injunction protecting the individual rights granted by the Constitution and in the interests of law and order."

# EUROPE QUICK TO REPLY TO BOSTON WIRELESS

***Paris Answers Broadcast in Two Minutes — Many Ships at Sea Heard From.***

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—An audience of 2,000 members and guests of the Boston City Club, sat spellbound tonight, while David Sarnoff, Vice President and General Manager of the Radio Corporation of America, and Fred D. Heiser, Superintendent of the marine wireless station at Chatham, established telegraphic radio communication with London, Paris Warsaw, Stavanger in Norway, Berlin and with ships thousands of miles at sea.

After a message of greeting was broadcast from the speakers' platform, relayed by special arrangement from Rocky Point wireless station on Long Island. Replies from Uarls in 2 minutes, 8 seconds; from Warsaw in 5 minutes, 21 seconds and from Berlin in 5 minutes, 28 seconds.

More than a dozen ships in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, from 100 to nearly 3,000 miles from Boston, picked up the message and replied.

The demonstration was staged to show in a practical way the accomplishments to date in translocean telegraph.

# ASK NICOL CASE RULING.

**Superintendents Refer Decision on Appointment to Dr. Graves.**

The Board of Superintendents of the city school system yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the State Commissioner of Education, Dr. Frank P. Graves, to rule on the eligibility of Miss Lucille Nicol to hold the position of district superintendent, to which she was recently elected by the Board of Education, after nomination by the Board of Superintendents. The text of the resolution was not given out, pending its receipt by Dr. Graves.

Miss Nicol's eligibility hinges upon the validity of Section 40 of the by-laws of the Board of Education, which provides that a licensed elementary school principal with ten years' experience is qualified for the position of district superintendent. The State law, passed in 1917, provides that a candidate for the position of district superintendent must be a college graduate or a holder of a superintendent's certificate issued by the Commissioner of Education under regulations of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and also must have had ten years' acceptable teaching experience. Certain members of the Board of Superintendents claim that Section 40 of the old by-laws is still in effect, while others hold that it is invalid inasmuch as it is not in accordance with the State law.

The Board of Superintendents, it was learned, also took action on charges recently made by Associate Superintendent Edward Mandel that George J. Smith, member of the Board of Examiners, had improperly exempted certain candidates in a recent examination from certain tests. Three of the charges were dismissed by the superintendents, it was learned, and the other three were referred to Dr. Graves.

**Theodore Roberts Stricken.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—Theodore Roberts, veteran screen and stage actor, was confined to his room in a hotel here tonight under the care of two physicians after having been taken suddenly ill last night at the conclusion of his appearance at a vaudeville theatre. While physicians declined to discuss the nature of Mr. Roberts's illness they said he had not been in good health for some time.


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$1.65 Medium weight silk with lisle soles and tops. Twenty-eight smart street and evening shades and black and white.

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$2.65 Medium weight silk with Pointex heels and plated soles. In new silver, nude, caramel, chestnut, autumn brown, gunmetal, A. and B. mouse, log cabin, sunburn, dark fawn, cordovan, grey 31 and other street and evening shades.

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$2.75 Medium weight silk with plated soles and four distinctive patterns of open clocks from which to choose. Smart street and evening shades as well as black and white.

$2.85 Sheer silk with plated foot. Paris clocks in two charming patterns. Blush, almond, noisette, freckles, sunburn, dawn, peach, beige, pearl and other street and evening shades.

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GROUND FLOOR



# Toscha Seidel

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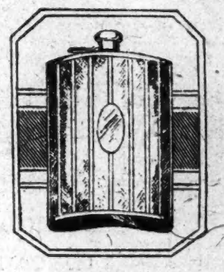

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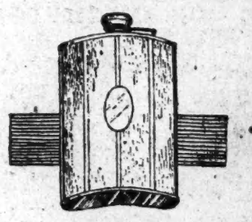
Concave model; silver finished; engine turned effect; place for monogram; unleakable stopper.



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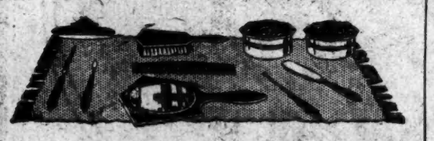

## "Tuotone" Boudoir Sets

*As Illustrated* **$17.50**

This handsome boudoir set comes in shell on ivory or ivory on amber; it features the attractive "Lady Betty" pattern. Set includes Comb, Brush, Mirror, Puff Box, Hair Receiver, Buffer, Shoehorn, Buttonhook, Cuticle Knife, Nail File.

**10-Pc. Amber Sets : $13.75**

A ten-piece amber set with fancy edge; includes the same articles as the set illustrated.

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**2 Clasp Glace Gloves:** Imported over-seam sewn; Paris point back - - - - - $1.38

**Fabric Gloves:** Novelty cuff; made of sueded fabric, in three designs - - $1.50

**Capeskin Gauntlet Gloves:** Strap wrist style; excellent quality capeskin - - $1.95

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**Wool Gloves for Women:** In long wristed styles; white and colors - $1.25 to $2.95

**16 Button Glace Gloves:** 16 button length gloves in white glace; splendid quality, $2.95

**Novelty Cuff Gloves:** Novelty and slip-on gloves in a variety of styles - $3.25 and $3.95

**16 Button Real Kidskin Gloves:** Very fine quality kidskin; black, white and colors, $4.25

### FOR MEN

**Unlined Capeskin Gloves:** Outseam sewn; good quality; in tan and brown - - $1.95

**Strap Wrist Black Leather:** Splendid gloves for driving; all fleece lined - - - $1.95

**Gray Suede Gloves:** Warm and very good-looking; also fleece lined - - - - $1.95

**Black Gauntlet Gloves:** Black leather gloves for motoring, with fleece lining - - $2.50

**Genuine Mocha Gloves:** Very good quality; triple stitch sewn; gray and brown - $4.50

**Fur-lined Capeskin:** Beautiful gloves with strap at wrist; very warm; brown only $4.50

**Imported Wool Gloves:** Men's imported wool gloves of a very fine quality - - - - $1.50

**Lambs' Wool Lined Gloves:** For driving or walking; made of black horsehide or brown capeskin - - - - - - - $5.00

**Men's Capeskin Gloves:** Made of a fine quality capeskin with strap at wrist. Knit wool lined - - - - - - - - - $3.95

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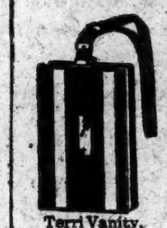
*In the Toiletries Section—Hundreds of*

## GIFT NOVELTIES



**Terri Vanity,** baked black enamel and metal, yellow and green gold - $3.75

**Djer Kiss** Toilet Water. Priced at, - $1.35

**Ten-piece Classique Set,** for the Boudoir. Shell or Amber finish - $17.50

**Roger & Gallet's Fleur d'Amour Perfume, $6.11**

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**Cutex Manicure Set.** An invaluable toilet accessory - - $1.50

**Ivory finish Mirror** to match the boudoir set, $3.75

**Novelty Perfume,** assorted odors, Floris, Narcisse, Mimosa, 3 in a box - - - $1.00

**Three-piece Military Set,** real ebony, solid back - - $6.50

**Nickel-plated Shaving Stand,** engraved back, bevelled glass, removable rod, porcelain cup and Shaving Brush - $7.95

**Ivory finish Picture Frame, $1.00**

**Ivory finish Hair Brush,** $3.75

**Ivory finish Comb - 59c**

**Djer Kiss Perfume Set, $7.95**

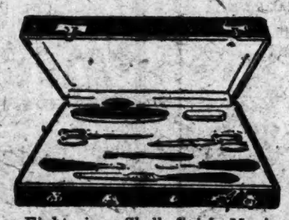
*Consisting Of*

Perfume, Face Powder, Talcum, Cake of Soap, Toilet Water, Sachet, Compact Rouge

**Ivory finish Perfume Bottle - $2.20**



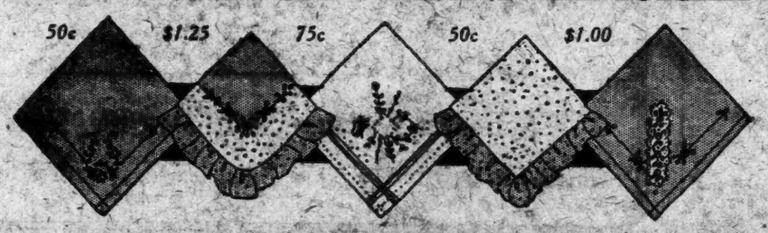
**Tuo-tone Clock Shell on Ivory, $3.75**



**Eight-piece Shell finish Manicure Set - - - - $4.50**

GIMBELS TOILET GOODS SHOP—Street Floor

## CHRISTMAS GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS




**Women's Net Handkerchiefs**—White or colored centre; net edge, each 50c

**Women's Net Handkerchiefs**—Linen or voile centre; hand embroidery. A dainty gift! Each $1.25

**Men's Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs** — Neatly hemstitched; embroidered initial. Exceptional value. Box of 6 - - $3.00

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**Women's Handkerchiefs**—White, trimmed with fancy lace. Each - - 50c

**Women's Linen Handkerchiefs**—Solid colors; embroidered corners - $1.00

**Women's Linen Handkerchiefs**—Solid colors; hand-embroidered corners, each - - 65c

**Children's Embroidered Handkerchiefs**—With pictures of Jackie Coogan and other juvenile favorites. 6 for - - 95c

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**Student Lamp** with silk shade. Specially priced - $4.95

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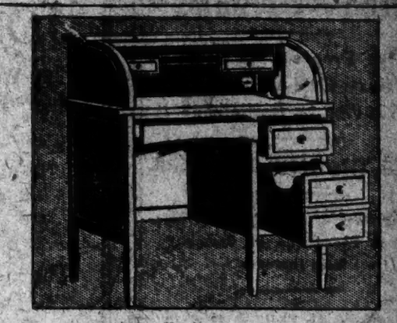

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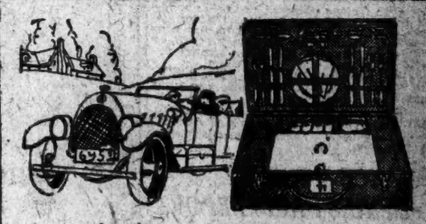

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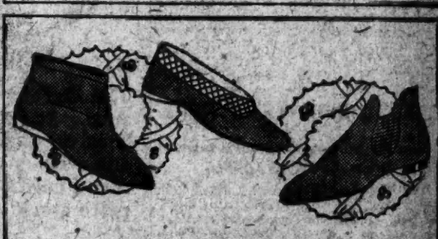
| Squirrel Dyed Coney Sets | 6.00 | Gray Coney Carriage Covers | 10.00 |
| Squirrel Dyed Coney Baby's Set | 8.50 | White Tibet Sets | 5.00 |
| White Coney Carriage Covers | 5.95 | | |

GIMBELS FUR SALON—Third Floor



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GIMBELS—Fourth Floor

# BUTLER DEPLORES ULTRA-NATIONALISM

### Do We Propose, He Asks, to Lose on Field of Ideals War We Won on Battlefield?

### SEES THE WORLD IN PERIL

### Voices Fear of New Conflicts—Believes Starvation in Germany Will Increase.

The effects of what he called the world's "ultra-nationalism" were described last night by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler at a meeting of the Lotos Club, of which he is President. Deploring this state of affairs, he said:

"The world is in the grip of this ultra-nationalistic theory. It has got a hold on mankind. We have won the war on the field of battle. Do we propose to lose the war on the field of ideals and send millions of persons to starvation, civilization to destruction and what is left of us to another series of wars until the dwindling race disappears from the pages of history?"

Several leading European economists expressed the belief at a recent conference in England that this Winter would see greater starvation in Germany than Russia or Rumania had ever experienced, Dr. Butler declared. He said he sincerely hoped this prediction would not come about, but added that he feared it would.

One of the greatest post-war problems, Dr. Butler declared, was economic. He said the reason why 1,250,000 able-bodied persons in Great Britain were out of work was due to the fact that Britain's markets are closed. To put a tariff on British goods, in these circumstances, is a double burden, Dr. Butler stated. Chileans are suffering for the same reason, he declared, asserting that they have no market for their copper and nitrates.

In the United States, he said, while the Western farmers are passing resolutions about railroad rates and banking facilities, their main difficulty, that of getting purchasers for their grain, remains unsolved.

Dr. Butler said there were moments in 1911 when a World War was expected within twenty-four hours. That it did not come then was due, he said, not to statesmanship but to a series of causes, partly economic, partly financial and partly psychological.

# FINANCE MINISTRY DENIES PARIS REPORT

### *Will Not Divert Funds Designed to Decrease Debt to Bank of France.*

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PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Ministry of Finance this afternoon issued a denial of any intention to allocate to other purposes 800,000,000 francs now credited with the Bank of France for amortization of the State debt to the bank, as was alleged by several newspapers to be its intention. Further, the Finance Ministry points out that it cannot refuse to fulfill the convention with the Bank of France for repayment of 2,000,000,000 yearly toward deflation without a preliminary arrangement with the bank and without the assent of Parliament.

These latter facts are well known, but at the Finance Ministry it is not denied that the actual situation of the Treasury makes it imperative that the convention for repayment this year should be annulled, or at least that the amount be reduced, as it was last year, to 1,000,000,000, or even 800,000,000. In face of the actual situation it is regarded as inevitable that Parliament will have to be asked to give its consent to this reduction of the deflation measures.

Between the Treasury and the Bank of France the relations on the subject are somewhat strained, as the Directors of the bank are strongly opposed to any policy which might render further inflation necessary. In the lobbies of the Chamber also there is considerable criticism of the financial policy of the Government, which seems in the opinion of some to compromise the good results obtained in the Ruhr.

# 'PUSSYFOOT' LEAVES EGYPT.

### Is Summoned to Chicago Convention —Addresses Cairo Meeting.

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CAIRO, Dec. 13.—"Pussyfoot" Johnson has sailed from Port Said for London, his visit to Egypt having been curtailed owing to an urgent summons from Chicago to attend the prohibition convention there opening on Jan. 12.

Before leaving Cairo he addressed a meeting at a large theatre invitations to which were issued through Prince Mohammed Ali, who was present, with the United States Minister, Doctor Howell, the head of the American University at Cairo, Mr. McClennaham, many religious dignitaries, members of the British residency staff, Coptic priests and a number of Egyptian ladies.

In his speech Mr. Johnson denied that he came to make Egypt dry. What Egypt did was Egypt's own business, he said. He gave an account of the prohibition movement in America and stated the difficulties of enforcing the prohibition law were small in comparison with the difficulties of regulating the drink traffic. He believed the thing was coming when prohibition would be the rule throughout the world. During his stay Dr. Howell presented "Pussyfoot" to King Fouad.

# GERMAN APOSTLE OF HOPE.

### Count Keyserling Predicts Advent of Great Spiritual Leader.

BERLIN, Dec 13.—Count Herman von Keyserling, known throughout the Reich as the apostle of hope, the German optimist de luxe, the philosopher who can fill halls in all the larger German cities with men and women of fashion, thinks Germany will produce a great personality who will point the way to a spiritual rejuvenation of the country.

He is the head of the school of Wisdom in Darmstadt, but makes occasional trips to the larger German cities to spread the idea that the world can improve only through teachings similar to those of Buddha, Confucius and Christ. He recently gave an extended series of lectures in Berlin which attracted capacity crowds, indicating how large a population there is in Germany which believes the world must be bettered by some spiritual movement rather than by scientific development and technical progress.

The leader who will make himself felt today, in Count Keyserling's opinion, will be a man who brings no innovations, but who will become the centre of a movement to teach men to study the causes of the world tendencies with a view to spiritual betterment.

Count Keyserling commented favorably on the influence which Rabindranath Tagore is exerting in India, but derided the movement inaugurated by Dr. Rudolph Steiner which is based on the results of modern science and cannot, the Count thinks, bring real spiritual progress. That, he believes, can come only by a sort of mental rebirth of the world under the direction of conscientious leadership.


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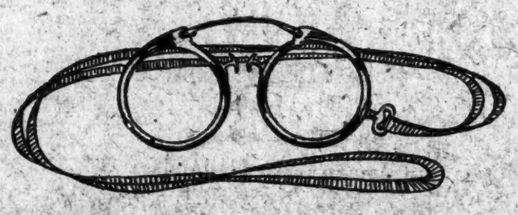

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14 kt. green, white or yellow gold, fashioned with V shape wire, engraved. $22.89

14 kt. white gold "shopping" Oxfords, engraved, and pierced handle; de luxe model. $27.50

*For Men*

Sterling silver Oxfords, composition spring. $7.44

Sterling silver model with a 14 kt. gold spring. $8.44

14 kt. yellow gold in plain and substantial model. $13.89

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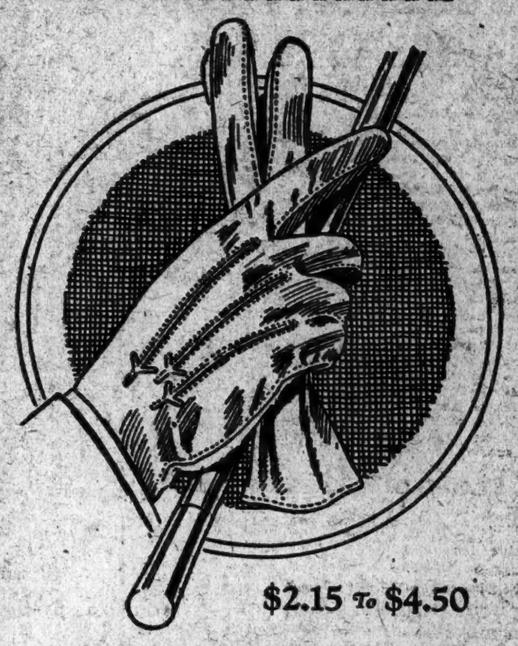

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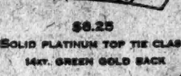

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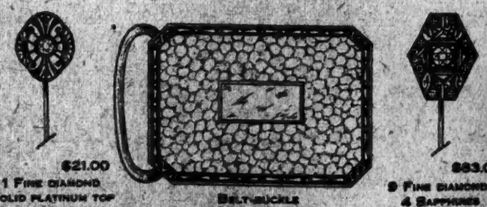

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# BANKRUPT BROKER HELD AS A PERJURER

### John F. MacMasters Denounced From the Bench by Judge Mack in Federal Court.

### CHANGED HIS TESTIMONY

### Found to Be a Member of the Firm and Responsible for Its Liabilities.

John F. MacMasters, stepfather of Roy H. MacMasters, head of the bankrupt brokerage concern of R. H. MacMasters & Co., was called yesterday before Federal Judge Mack to testify in a proceeding to show who the members of the bankrupt firm were, to the end that they might be held responsible for its liabilities. MacMasters had involved himself in a series of statements that appeared to the Court to be absurd and then Judge Mack took a hand in the examination. In a few minutes he said to MacMasters:

"The situation is very clear to me. I never saw a case of more deliberate, outright and damnable perjury since I have been on the bench in twenty years. Mr. MacMasters, you will be held for action by the Grand Jury on a charge of deliberate perjury."

The day's proceedings closed the inquiry so far as the testimony of the elder MacMasters was concerned. The Court decided that he was a member of the bankrupt concern and was responsible for its debts. The proceedings were instituted by David H. Kahn, attorney for the trustee of the firm, and evidence had been presented to the effect that MacMasters had received from the concern $17,000 between May, 1921, and January, 1923, when the firm failed. The payments to MacMasters, it was disclosed, amounted to 37½ per cent. of the profits.

**MacMasters Called As a Witness.**

For the purpose of establishing the accuracy of this figuring and to give him an opportunity to explain his relations with the firm, MacMasters was called to the witness chair. Previous testimony was to the effect that amounts had been transferred to his account from the account of his stepson in the American Exchange National Bank, and that these amounts had been taken from accounts of the firm which showed profits.

MacMasters attempted to explain the transfers from his stepson's account to his account by saying that he had advanced R. H. MacMasters & Co. $19,000 as working capital and that from time to time payments were made by the firm to his credit. Judge Mack said:

"You have failed to answer a vital question. What about the 37½ per cent?"

After an embarrassing pause the witness replied:

"I can't explain that. But I never received a dollar outside of the money that was owed to me."

Asked if his stepson had told him the checks were in repayment of the $19,000 loan, MacMasters replied:

"Roy said it was on account."

Mr. Kahn gave the witness a chance to change his testimony before introducing in evidence certain documents. He held a sheaf of papers which he shook at the witness. But the witness refused to escape through the opening thus made for him and insisted that he had told the truth. Judge Mack interposed to say that he did not believe a word MacMasters had said about the $17,000. Then Mr. Kahn asked the witness:

"Isn't it a fact that you received back in full the $19,000 loan besides the $17,000?"

**Confronted With Evidence.**

MacMasters denied this and again said that he had told the truth. Four receipts were handed to the witness showing that he had received $19,000 in four payments from May, 1920, to Jan. 3, 1921, inclusive. A document was presented showing that the first payment of the sums aggregating $17,000 was made to the witness in May, 1921, five months after he had given a receipt in full for the capital loan. It was at this point that Judge Mack interrupted to stigmatize the testimony as "deliberate perjury."

J. H. Gilbert, as MacMasters's counsel, stepped toward the witness and asked him if the receipts presented had not refreshed his mind. MacMasters then replied:

"Yes, I remember now. I did get the $19,000 before, but I don't remember anything about the $17,000."

"No man," interjected Judge Mack, "can come into this court and lie and then tell me two minutes afterward that he was mistaken. The witness was warned that there were documents. I told him I did not believe him but still he held to it. The Grand Jury will have to pass on that."

Mr. Gilbert contended that his client had the right to retract any statement made during the same proceeding, but Judge Mack retorted:

"Sitting as an examining magistrate I now bind the witness over to the Grand Jury. It is a dangerous thing to let loose a man like him, who can get a million dollars out of suckers. No man who commits such downright perjury can get away with it."

**Pleads for Clemency.**

MacMasters stepped toward Judge Mack and began making a personal plea by telling of his mental sufferings during the bankruptcy proceedings. Judge Mack waved him away with the remark that he would be able to hear MacMasters better if the latter's breath was not laden with whisky. MacMasters asked for clemency on the plea of poor health and Judge Mack replied:

"That's no excuse for getting away with a million dollars. We have to let too many perjurers get away in this court as it is. To permit deliberate perjury to go unpunished would be to put the courts out of business."

Replying to pleas by Mr. Gilbert on behalf of MacMasters, Judge Mack said there could be no retraction that would mitigate perjury. He allowed Mr. Gilbert until next Thursday to submit a brief on the subject of the rights of a witness to retract during the proceedings where perjury had been charged. MacMasters was placed in the custody of his counsel. He and his stepson Roy are under bail to answer an indictment found by County Grand Jury. During yesterday's proceedings Roy admitted that his stepfather was a member of the brokerage firm and it was this admission that resulted in the decision that makes the elder MacMasters responsible with the other members for the firm's liabilities.

# AVOIDS DUEL, BLAMES WIFE.

### Frenchman Says She Led Him to Impugn Italian Army's Valor.

TURIN, Italy, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—The threatened duel between Bruno Gemelli, Italian war hero, and M. Cassegrain, French horticulturist, is definitely off, the latter blaming his wife for writing the letter defaming the Italian Army which brought forth Gemelli's challenge.

The affair started with the belittling of Italian products in a French horticultural catalogue. A woman member of a distinguished family of Turin wrote a letter of protest after reading one of these catalogues, and in reply received a communication, apparently from M. Cassegrain, containing accusations of cowardice against Italian officers and soldiers.

Gemelli, who holds the gold medal for military valor, promptly telegraphed the Frenchman, begging him to consider himself "soundly cuffed" and challenging him to a meeting on the field of honor.

In the letter now received in reply M. Cassegrain begs to be excused from the offenses against Italy's army and declares all was at the cause of all the trouble.


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# HYLAN TO RESUME HIS DUTIES MARCH 1

### No Truth in Rumor He Never Will Take Up Mayoralty Task Again.

### CONDITION DECLARED GOOD

**Likens Himself to Darkey Who "Eats Well, Sleeps Well, but Isn't Interested in Work."**

A rumor that Mayor Hylan would not take up his duties in the City Hall again was declared yesterday by his family physician, Dr. John A. Ferguson, to be unfounded. When the Mayor returns from an extended vacation at Palm Beach it is expected by his friends that he will have so thoroughly recovered from his long illness that he will at once resume his work.

"The rumors that the Mayor's physical and mental condition will prevent him from resuming his duties at City Hall are not true," said Dr. Ferguson. "His condition is very good. I have advised him not to resume his duties before March 1. I have also advised him that he should not take part in any political controversies in the meantime.

"You know the Mayor had a terrible burden on his shoulders as head of the City of New York before he was taken ill. Almost any other man with such a load would have died during such an illness as the Mayor had. I want him to become strong before he takes up his duties again."

That the Mayor is taking a keen interest in the workings of the various departments is evidenced by the frequent visits he is paying these departments. Following his visit to Police Headquarters and the office of Grover A. Whalen, the Mayor called yesterday upon Commissioner of Accounts David Hirshfield and was closeted with him for nearly an hour.

His visit to Mr. Hirshfield was unexpected. Learning that the Mayor was in his outer office, the Commissioner dropped his work and hurried outside, where he embraced him and led him to his desk.

"We talked about a lot of things," said Mr. Hirshfield later, "but it was all just social. The Mayor's been visiting me and I have been visiting him for twenty years and we have plenty to talk about. He's coming along in fine shape and will be back on the job as strong as ever within two months. Of course, he's still a little weak now, but he'll overcome that. The Mayor is keeping in active touch with all city departments and when he's ready physically to return to work he will be right in touch with everything."

Asked how he felt, the Mayor replied: "I'm pretty much like the darky who had been ill, 'I eats well and I sleeps well, but when it comes to work I'm not interested.'"

# SOVIET HITS BOTH SIDES IN ESSENIN'S QUARREL

### *Finds Poet and Reporter Both at Fault—Hears Our Liquor Poisoned Essenin.*

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 13.—Blame for both parties is the verdict of the Journalists' Soviet in a dispute between the Russian poet, Essenin, husband of Isadora Duncan, with his three comrades, and the Pravda correspondent, Sosnovski, whom they accused of giving a malicious report of their arrest ten days ago on a charge of indulging in an anti-Semitic conversation.

After an exhaustive hearing the Soviet decided that the four poets did make remarks of an anti-Semitic character and behaved in a manner calculated to discredit the poetic profession; that Sosnovski wrote a report of the affair without due examination of the facts and that the boycott he attempted to pronounce against the four culprits was not warranted in the circumstances and should not be put into effect.

There was some unexpected evidence, as when a witness for the defense solemnly assured the Soviet that Essenin was afflicted with a pathological derangement as the result of American bootleg whisky, which was of "notoriously dangerous and even poisonous composition."

Another defense witness attempted to introduce the Ku Klux Klan, presumably on the ground that it also poisoned the Russian pote during his American tour, but the President cut him short.

The case aroused interest here quite disproportionate to its apparent merits, because it was widely believed that there were points—and personalities—involved whereof no mention was made throughout.

The compromise verdict, only reached after forty-eight hours' deliberation, has nipped in the bud an affair that in France, for instance, might well have become an important political trial.

# ENGINE HITS SPEEDER; KILLS 3, INJURES 7

### *Road Workers Hastening Home Mistook Track on Which Train Was Approaching.*

*Special to The New York Times.*

LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Three men are dead and seven injured, three seriously, as the result of a collision today between a gasoline speeder on which sixteen Western Union linemen were riding and a switch engine on the New York Central Railroad, six miles west of here. The tragedy occurred at 5:15 P. M., as the men were returning from work. The dead are:

LINDLEY, JOHN, 24, Marshall, Ill.
WRIGHT, FRANK, 20, Kansas.
MELBOURNE, WILLIAM, 19, Joliet, Ill.

The seriously injured in the hospital here are William Pierce, 46, Potoko, Ind.; Oliver Meyers, 20, Tennyson, Ind., and Paul Brunner, 20, Potoko, Ind. The other injured men were cut and bruised.

Lindley and Melbourne were instantly killed and Wright died on the way to a hospital here.

The workmen were on their way to La Porte from near Otis, Ind. They saw the approaching engine, but believing it to be on another track paid no attention to it. Rounding a curve they perceived their mistake, too late to escape the crash. Many of the men jumped, but several were under a tarpaulin and were unable to escape.


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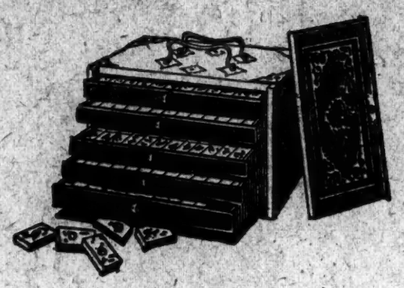

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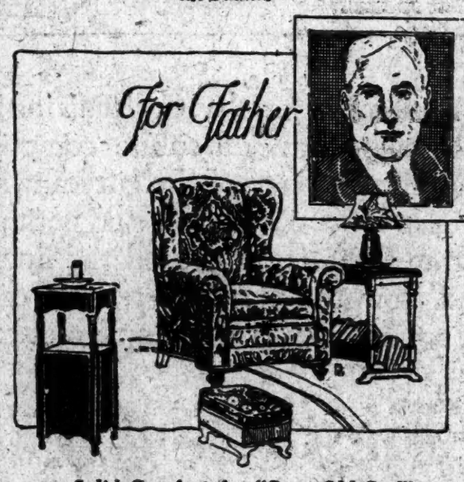


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HOSIERY SHOP—*Street Floor*

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# GUNMEN GET $5,000 STOCK OF JEWELRY

### Lenox Avenue Show Window Cleaned Out After Proprietor and Clerk Are Bound.

### SCARED OFF BY PHONE BELL

**Robbers Flee When They Mistake It for a Burglar Alarm—Escape in Auto.**

The jingle of a telephone bell mistaken by three hold-up men in the jewelry store of Liftin & Mass, 16 Lenox Avenue, for a burglar alarm, saved the storekeeper from being completely cleaned out yesterday. The robbers escaped in an automobile with between $5,000 and $6,000 worth of Christmas jewelry in the show window, while hundreds of persons passed and repassed the store.

Daniel Liftin and his clerk, Harry Marder, were in the store when a young man wearing a light overcoat, a dark suit and cap sauntered in.

"I would like to see some watch chains, please," said the "customer." The clerk started to show the chains. Liftin became suspicious and making a sign to Marder, the proprietor edged around the showcases and walked toward the stranger, who stood near the front door. Marder followed suit. They were about to order the man out when the front door swung open and two men walked in, revolvers in hand.

"Stick 'em up," said the man who had been looking at the watch chains; "now walk to the back of the store." Liftin and his clerk obeyed. Quickly the men bound them and gagged them with towels.

One of the robbers tried to wrest a diamond ring worth $500 from Liftin's hand, but it stuck.

"Cut that out," the leader of the three said, "don't kill time with that. Get busy and clean out the place."

Finding the key of the front door in the jeweler's pocket, one of the men walked to the door and locked it, then they sat about cleaning out the window. Brooches, pendants, necklaces and miscellaneous articles disappeared from the window and were slipped into the men's pockets.

Just then the telephone bell rang, whereupon the three robbers hurried to the door, unlocked it, and closed it again after them, ran to their machine and escaped.

Mrs. Sarah Friedman, who saw the men clamber into their four-seated coupé and drive away, turned to look into the store window. She saw Liftin who had flung himself from a chair in the washroom, still bound with rope and gagged with towels taken from a near-by medicine chest, crawling toward the front of the shop. Mrs. Friedman, who lives at 70 Lenox Avenue, ran into an adjoining store, whence she returned accompanied by Viola Newman, a clerk, and released Liftin. Word was sent to the West 123d Street Station and a squad of detectives in motor cars sped to the shop. There they took descriptions of the men and their car.

## SAYS SHE WAS KIDNAPPED.

**Girl Calls Police on Pretext That She Was Calling Bridesmaid.**

When Grace Buttacoroli, 17 years old, of 2,388 Second Avenue, started for work yesterday Rocco Visconti, 23 years old, of 431 East 122d Street, in a sedan, was waiting at the corner. "Want to ride to work, Grace?" he asked.

Grace climbed in and the sedan sped away, not down town, in the direction of the place she works, but up to 1,669 Park Avenue, a candy store owned by Dan Cassassa. Rocco then pointed a pistol at Grace and ordered her out of the car.

Grace was taken into the store and led, she charges, behind a rear partition. "Marry me, Grace, or I'll kill you," Rocco told her, according to the girl. She screamed, but said she was gagged and her face slapped.

"Write a note promising to marry me or—" and he pointed to the pistol significantly, Grace said was his next move.

"I can't," she answered. "I'm in love with another man and I'm engaged."

She wrote the note, and said Rocco decided the marriage must take place immediately. He telephoned for a friend to be "best man." The trio entered the sedan and drove toward the Marriage License Bureau, Grace said. Grace was silent and planning an escape. She said she saw the pistol go into Rocco's side pocket and he watched her, in the mirror over his head.

Block after block the car worked its way down town. It swung into Fourth Avenue, Thirtieth Street, Twenty-ninth Street, and Grace had her plan.

"Say, Rocco," she called in her gayest voice, "how about the bridesmaid? I want a bridesmaid!"

"Can that stuff," said Rocco grimly, and he touched his pistol pocket.

Grace pleaded that she knew a girl where she worked who would be pleased to be a bridesmaid. Her gaiety was so well put on that Rocco was fooled. He agreed. The sedan stopped at an office building at Twenty-fourth Street and Fourth Avenue, where Grace did really have a girl friend. She ran into the building and telephoned to the police.

Detectives Burns, Dolan and McMahon hurried to the rescue and arrested Rocco. Rocco had a pistol, the detectives said, under the seat of the car. He was charged with felonious assault and violating the Sullivan law.

After Grace told her story at the East Twenty-second Street Station, Rocco was questioned. Grace will repeat her story in the Yorkville Court today. Rocco was taken to Police Headquarters.

## MISSING STUDENT ARRESTED

**Syracuse Church Worker Held on Wife's Charge of Abandonment.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Neal Dow Henry, 32, Syracuse University student and church worker, mysteriously missing from his home here since Oct. 23, is in custody at San Diego, Cal., Chief of Police Cadin stated here today. He was arrested on a warrant charging abandonment, sworn out by his wife.

According to a report from San Diego, Henry was taken into custody while attempting to sell an automobile on which a New York concern is said to hold a mortgage.

For many weeks Henry's disappearance had been the subject of nation-wide investigation. Friends and relatives feared he had met with foul play inasmuch as he was supposed to have carried a considerable sum of money when last seen.

## CROWDER GOING TO CUBA.

**Ambassador's Return Indicates a Better Outlook There.**

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Major Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, American Ambassador to Cuba, has left Washington for New York and, it is understood, is scheduled to sail for Havana Saturday.

This is taken to indicate that conditions in Cuba have become quieter as the assumption was that General Crowder's long stay in the United States was due to threats of an uprising by the veterans' organization, which, for a time, vigorously opposed the Zayas Administration and, at one time, under the leadership of General Garcia Velez, threatened an armed outbreak.

With the arrival of Dr. Cosme de la Torriente, the new Cuban Ambassador, and the presentation of his credentials to President Coolidge, affairs in Cuba apparently have reached such a stage that Ambassador Crowder deems it advisable to return to his post.


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### Industry, Under Decree Consented To by Combine, Will Be Competitive Again.

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**Attorney General Daugherty Says Government's Victory Will Affect Every Trade Body.**

The decision of Federal Judge Knox on Oct. 28 that the Cement Manufacturers' Protective Association was an organization operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was followed yesterday by a dissolution decree, consented to by counsel for the Government and counsel for the association. Its provisions follow the lines of the court decision. This means that all of the devices adopted to control the trade, limit production and increase prices pass away and the cement trade resumes its old place as a competitive industry.

The Government proceeded against the association criminally and civilly in July, 1921. The trial of the criminal action resulted in a disagreement of the jury and it was arranged that the testimony in the civil action should be that produced in the criminal proceeding. On this testimony the opinion of Judge Knox was based. The importance of the cement industry was shown in the complaint which stated that the use of cement had increased from 124,000 barrels in the ten years prior to 1890 to 664,247,719 in the ten years prior to 1920.

Part of the opinion of Judge Knox was to the effect that the exchange of statistics between the members of the association enabled them to regulate their production and by common consent and action could fix it so that the supply would always be a lap or two behind the demand. The decree entered prohibits this consent of action and as well as any intercourse tending to affect prices and productions.

The expense of maintaining the association was said to amount to $1,000,000 a year, the members contributing toward this cost, according to their output. One of the big expenses was because the association exercised supervision over specific job work. This supervision — very trying to builders—will now cease.

In commenting in Washington on the decree, Attorney General Daugherty said that it was far-reaching in its effect and would seem to clarify the situation relative to trade associations throughout the United States. He said that the decree embodies the most comprehensive and definite code of business ethics which had been laid down in any case arising under the Sherman Act.

"There are several thousand trade associations in the United States," he said, "the proper functions of which are to collect and disseminate statistical data with respect to every detail of their business. The membership of these associations comprises many thousands of corporations engaged in practically every line of business. The terms of Judge Knox's decree will be of vital interest to every member of a trade association.

"Just as the Standard Oil and tobacco cases are recognized as landmarks in the law with respect to combinations brought about by consolidations, so will the cement case serve as a guiding principle by which trade associations and the members of them must be governed in their activities."

### SEEK STATEN ISLAND JOBS.

**Democrats Want Tax Commissioner and Justice of Children's Court.**

Democrats on Staten Island are impatiently awaiting the return of Mayor Hylan to his duties in the City Hall to hand out two jobs which will mean the creation of others. The most lucrative job is that of Tax Commissioner, made vacant on Nov. 7 last through the resignation of Anning S. Prall, who, the day before, was elected to Congress. The second job is that of Justice of the Children's Court, which becomes vacant on Jan. 1. The post has been held for the last ten years by Justice Morgan M. L. Ryan. He has not received the support of the Democratic organization for reappointment.

It was announced yesterday that Thomas R. McGinley, Park Commissioner, who is the Democratic leader of Staten Island, had offered himself to Mayor Hylan as Congressman-elect Prall's successor.

The Women's Club of Staten Island yesterday started a campaign for Justice Ryan's reappointment, circulating a petition to the Mayor for his retention.

It was reported that Acting Mayor Hulbert had announced that he would await the return of Mayor Hylan to settle the situation of disposing of the two jobs.

### START BURCHILL BOOM.

**Political Friends Urge Him as Assembly Minority Leader.**

Friends of Assemblyman Thomas F. Burchill of the Third Manhattan District, who has been re-elected for the fifth time, gave him a dinner last night at Cavanagh's Restaurant in West Twenty-third Street, at which they launched a boom for him for minority leader of the Assembly, to succeed Assemblyman Charles D. Donohue. The latter will retire at the end of the year to become a Supreme Court Justice.

Senator James J. Walker, President pro tem of the Senate, and Justice-elect Donohue were on the list of speakers. Frank J. Goodwin, Charles W. Culkin and Charles Hussey, Tammany leaders of the Third Assembly District, were among those who came to the dinner to do Mr. Burchill honor. Many other members of the Legislature and some district leaders were present. Assemblyman Burchill will have as his principal competitor for the leadership Assemblyman Maurice Bloch of the Sixteenth Manhattan District.

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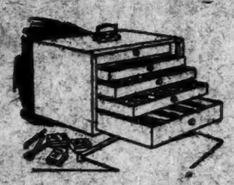

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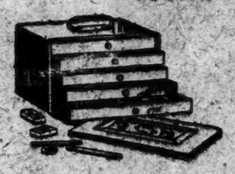

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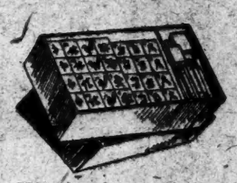

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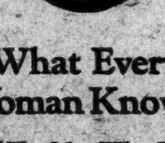

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### BRIBES TO JURORS CHARGED

### Judge Hears Rumors to That Effect —Department of Justice to Investigate.

Albert E. Guimares, who figured in the Dorothy King murder case, and three associates in an alleged stock-swindling scheme, were convicted of misuse of the mails in a scheme to defraud investors by a jury before Judge Julian W. Mack in the Federal District Court yesterday. Guimares, Frank B. Sheldon and Henry W. Fields were held in $10,000 bail each. William B. Kaas, who was said to have a good war record, was held in $3,500 bail.

After he had received the verdict, Judge Mack declared he had heard rumors of an attempt to approach members of the jury. Assistant United States Attorney Abraham I. Menin also said he had been apprised of the rumors. The Department of Justice is investigating the stories and will report before sentences are pronounced on Monday.

Judge Mack explained after the proceedings that the story that came to his attention was a rumor that someone was going to attempt to approach jurors. "There is no evidence that jurymen were approached," he said. "I am inclined to doubt the story, but it should be investigated." Members of the jury said last night that they knew of no attempt to approach any of them.

The revrdict was returned forty minutes after the jury retired. Judge Mack said that before sentencing the quartet he wanted to know more about the convicted men. "This is the kind of a case," he said, "which is most despicable. It was a downright swindle and I know few things more despicable than getting hold of 'suckers' and swindling them as these men did."

Sidney A. Bennett, one of seven named in the original indictment, was discharged on Wednesday. Yesterday Judge Mack also ordered dismissal of the indictment against Walter W. Hersberg on teh ground that there was not sufficient evidence against him. The seventh man named in the indictment, Henry Guimares, is a fugitive from justice.

Guimares and his associates, according to the testimony, solicited investments from out-of-town investors. They operated by telephone, and through the maids, it was said, giving addresses for mailing purposes only. It was alleged that they frequently changed these addresses. Several witnesses testified that they had made cash payments to members of the convicted group and had never received anything in return. Most of the payments were made by mail, it was testified.

Following the murder of Dorothy King, a model, in her apartment in West Fifty-seventh Street last Spring, Albert Guimares, an acquaintance of the woman, suspected of being involved in the crime, was questioned by the District Attorney. His innocence being established, he was dicharged.

### Gregorius Becomes Greek Patriarch.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13. The enthronement of the new ecumenical Patriarch Gregorius VII. took place this morning in Phanar. A delegation of prelates conducted him across the Bosporus from Kadikeny. The pastoral address from the throne invited all in the name of the Church of Christ to obey the laws of the Government of the country. Ephtim continues his manoeuvres. Yesterday he visited "the Tribunal of Independence" on instructions from Angora and laid his treason charges against the Patriarchate.


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### VIRGIN BIRTH IS AN ISSUE

### Protesting Clergy and Laymen Say Injustice Is Done Those Who Can't Believe in It.

*Special to The New York Times.*

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester, rector of the fashionable Emanuel Episcopal Church and founder of the so-called "Emanuel Movement" (healing by prayer), heads the protest issued today by the Executive Committee of the Modern Churchmen's Union, an organization of clergy and laymen, of which Dr. Worcester is President, against the recent pastoral letter of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church.

The protest takes the ground that the pastoral letter has no canonical authority, because the House of Bishops was not authorized to issue such a letter at the special meeting, that meeting having been called for the sole purpose of acting on the resignation of certain Bishops.

After the protest had been drafted with great care it was submitted for criticism, revision and confirmation at a larger meeting. A copy of the statement, setting forth the views relative to the pastoral letter, was sent out today to every member of the Modern Churchmen's Union in this country.

After voicing the protest against the action of the House of Bishops the statement proceeds:

"In loyalty to the doctrine, discipline and worship of this Church, we affirm:

"(1) That in view of the recognition by these Bishops that belief in God, in the sense of entire surrender to Him, is far more important to God and His Church than the declaration that we believe certain facts, we regret that at this time, when great issues are confronting the world, the letter should be chiefly concerned with denying membership in our Church to those who are unable to affirm a belief in certain clauses in the creed taken as literal statements of fact.

"(2) That we believe that God was incarnate in Jesus Christ. But disagreement among the best scholars of the day as to the source and reliability of the evidence for the virgin birth is well known; the recognition by conservative New Testament scholars that belief in the virgin birth was not a part of the belief of the Church in the first generation is growing; and leading conservative theologians have recently stated that belief in the virgin birth is not essential to belief in the incarnation. In his ordination vow every clergyman of our Church engages to teach nothing as necessary to salvation but that which he is persuaded may be concluded and proved by the Scripture. Where two divergent traditions are contained in the canonical books of the New Testament it is incumbent upon the believer to accept that tradition which appears to him to have the greater weight of evidence. We are therefore convinced that the Bishops have done a grievous injustice to the loyalty and honesty of those clergy and laity who are unable to affirm a belief in the virgin birth.

"(3) That we can see no reason for allowing a non-literal interpretation of certain clauses in the Creed, such as 'He descended into Hell' and 'He ascended into Heaven' and 'the resurrection of the body,' while denying the right to such interpretation in the clause concerning the virgin birth. The best scholarship of the day has abundantly shown that to the writers of the New Testament and in the mind of the early Church all these were equally literal statements of fact. We venture to believe that most members of the Church, including most of the Bishops, are unable to affirm a literal belief in one or more of the facts stated in these clauses, and we protest against the denial of a similar liberty in the case of the other clauses.

"(4) That we recognize that honesty in the use of language—to say what we mean and mean what we say—is not least important with regard to religious language and especially in our approach to Almighty God. The necessary process of interpretation in the use of ancient forms, and especially of ancient statements of belief, such as to the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, is obviously fraught with difficulty and seems to an increasing number clearly to 'expose us to the suspicion and the danger of dishonesty and unreality.' We cannot be permanently satisfied with such a situation, and we therefore feel that the time has come for our Church to consider seriously both the place of the creeds in public worship and the adoption in the office of baptism of a simpler statement of faith as a condition of membership in the Church."

Among those associated with Dr. Worcester in the preparation of the protest are Dr. Samuel McComb, Dr. Frederick Palmer, Dr. John W. Suter, Professor Norman B. Nash and Professor Charles M. Addison, all of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge; the Rev. Carrol Perry, of Ipswich, Mass.; the Rev. Filemon F. Sturges of Providence, the Rev. Henry Sherrill, rector of Trinity Church, Boston; the Rev. Percy C. Kammerer of Pittsburgh, Dr. Stuart L. Tyson of New York, Dr. Alexander G. Cummings of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dr. Carl Crammer of Philadelphia, Dr. Matthew P. Bowie of New York, Bishop Edward L. Parsons of California and Dr. Jeffrey Brackett of Boston.

The pastoral letter has caused a decided stir in local Episcopal circles of the so-called Low Church school.

## DINNER TO EDWARD F. ALBEE

### Felix M. Warburg Entertains Jefferson Memorial Leader.

Felix M. Warburg of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. was the host at a dinner given yesterday to Edward F. Albee, President of the Keith's Theatres Company, who is at the head of the national campaign to be conducted by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation for the establishment of Monticello, Jefferson's home, as a permanent memorial.

Among the guests were Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, which Jefferson founded; William H. Woodin, President of the American Car and Foundry Company; Dr. Nathan Krass, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El; George Gordon Battle and Jesse L. Lasky.

### Fire in Evening Journal Plant.

Fire and smoke failed to halt the crew of twenty men in the stereotyping room of The Evening Journal from getting out the final edition last evening when molten lead ignited rubbish on the second floor of the Rhinelander Building, 238 Williams Street. The damage by the fire was trifling but dense smoke reached the eighth floor. The stereotypers, under Matthew Vivering, foreman, stuck to their tasks until the plates for the "pink edition" were finished.


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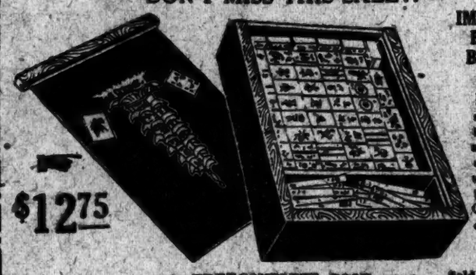

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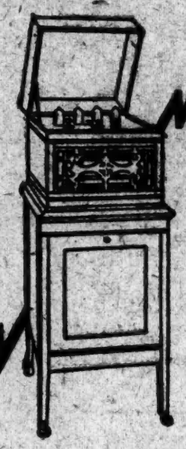

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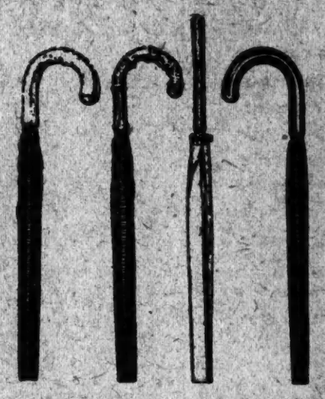

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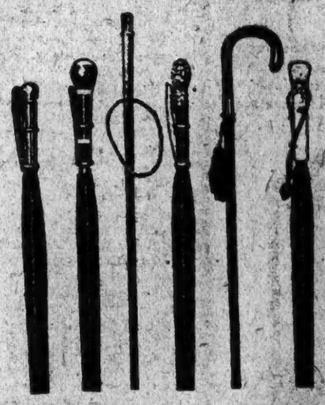

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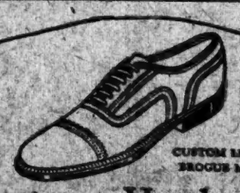

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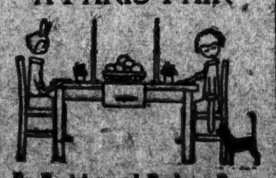

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**LEGAL AID SOCIETY'S WORK**

**Defendants in 98 Burglary Cases and 83 Alleged Robberies Are Furnished With Counsel.**

Larceny and burglary have composed the majority of charges in cases handled this year by the Legal Aid Society's criminal branch, according to an announcement made yesterday by that organization. Since Jan. 1 last this branch has handled 216 larceny cases, ninety-eight involving burglary charges and eighty-three alleged robberies.

A "crime map" of New York, drawn up by the society, shows, according to the announcement, "a crime-free path up through the centre of Manhattan Island on both sides of Fifth Avenue. Persons accused of crimes in these localities usually have funds to employ a lawyer to defend them, whereas the Legal Aid Society accepts only the cases of persons who are too poor to employ a private attorney."

The statement goes on: "According to this map, the busiest crime areas in New York City are 'Hell's Kitchen,' 'San Juan Hill,' the lower east side and the district bounded by Eighty-first to 110th Streets, between Central Park West and Amsterdam Avenue.

"Last year the criminal branch of the Legal Aid Society handled the cases of 575 defendants, twenty of whom had college educations. Fifty-two were high school graduates. Ninety per cent. of the cases were assigned to the society by the Judges.

"The Voluntary Defenders' Committee, which has charge of the criminal branch of the Legal Aid Society consists of Nathan A. Smyth, John Kirkland Clark, Eustace Seligman, James Bronson Reynolds, William Dean Embree, Raymond B. Fosdick, George Gordon Battle, Samuel H. Fisher, Charles E. Hughes Jr., Sam A. Lewisohn, Robert McGC. March, Mrs. Maud Cabot, Timothy N. Pfeiffer, Secretary.

"Besides defending poor persons charged with crime, the Legal Aid Society, which has been in operation since 1876, maintains five offices and handles more than 30,000 civil cases every year for people too poor to employ lawyers.

"In order to meet the greatly increasing demands for legal aid the society is now seeking to enlarge its membership. Subscriptions are being received by C. H. Kelsey, campaign treasurer, Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 176 Broadway."

# DAUGHTER OF A CZAR GETS LONDON DIVORCE

***Catherine Alexandrovna, Whose Father Was Alexander II., Wins a Preliminary Decree.***

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—Princess Catherine Alexandrovna Obolensky Meletsky, a daughter of Czar Alexander II., obtained a preliminary divorce decree today against Prince Serge Platonovitch Odolensky, Neledinsky Meletsky.

The couple met in a military hospital at Yalta, in the Crimea, during the last war, where the Prince was a patient and the Princess, then Princess Yourievsky, widow of Prince Bariatinsky, was a nurse. They were married at the Cathedral of St. Chrysostom, in Yalta, and after they had lost their property in the Russian revolution they came and settled in England, as the Prince is a graduate of Oxford.

Across the original marriage inscription was written a decree of a Russian diocesan court in Berlin, purporting to dissolve the marriage on the ground that the Princess had become a Roman Catholic. It was explained to the court, however, that this alleged decree would not be recognized in Russia because it was issued by a court sitting outside that country.

A preliminary decree was granted here under the new Divorce act, which allows the wife a divorce on the sole ground of the husbands infidelity. Evidence was produced to show that the Prince had stayed at a hotel in Brighton with a woman not his wife, but the Judge was loath to accept the hotel evidence alone.

Consequently the Princess, who had left the witness box after giving her evidence, was called upon again. She stood at the lawyers' table and in answer to a question stated that her husband had confessed his infidelity to her in the Summer of 1920.

Princess Catherine Alexandrovna is one of three children born to Czar Alexander II. by his morganatic wife, Catherine Princess Dolgoruky, whom he married at St. Petersburg in 1880, one year before his death and one month after the death of his official wife, the Czarina Marie Alexandrovna. At the time of the marriage she was created Princess Yurievsky, with the address of Serene Highness. She died in 1922 at Nice. Her intimacy with the Czar is said to have begun in 1870.

Princess Catherine Alexandrovna was born at St. Petersburg, Sept. 9, 1878. At Biarritz, in 1901, she married Alexander Prince Baritalnsky, who died in 1910, at Florence. She married Serge Prince Oblensky at Yalta, the Crimea, in October, 1916.

Her brother, Prince George Alexandrovitch, who was born in 1872 and died at Marburg in 1913, married Countess de Zarnekau in 1900, from whom he obtained a divorce in 1908. They had one son, Prince Alexander Georgevitch.

Princess Catherine Alexandrovna's sister is Princess Olga Alexandrovna, who was born at St. Petersburg in 1873, is married to a former Prussian officer, Count von Merenberg, and lives in Wiesbaden.

**Against Navy Yard Wage Changes.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Examination by the Navy Wage Board of reports as to wage conditions in the various naval districts has disclosed no reason for important changes in the navy yard wage scales now prevailing. The board's report will be made public tomorrow or Saturday.


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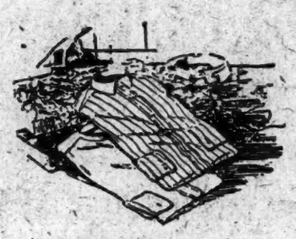

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# POT OF TEA COSTS COUPLE THEIR LIVES

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### THREE CHILDREN OVERCOME

### Locked in Kitchen by Mother, They Are Unconscious From Fumes When Found.

When Edward Murphy returned home about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he asked his wife, Bridget, to make him a pot of tea. While the kettle was simmering on the gas stove of their little apartment at 252 East Fifty-first Street Murphy took a nap. His wife also dozed.

In a short time the kettle boiled over and put out the gas. Several hours later a neighbor of the Murphys, smelling the fumes in the corridor, notified the landlord, Charles Rodeway, who called Patrolman Herbert.

Herbert forced open the door and saw Murphy and his wife lying on the davenport, apparently unconscious. After opening the windows he called in Dr. Ekelson of the Reception Hospital, who pronounced the couple dead.

Illuminating gas nearly claimed three other victims yesterday when the tube feeding a kitchen stove was disconnected and three children were rendered unconscious. They will recover. Their mother, Mrs. Dora Dreidzic, went shopping after locking the children in the kitchen of her apartment at 519 Third Avenue, Brooklyn. While she was absent her sister, Mrs. Teffid Pasek, intending to look in on the three, smelled gas and found the door barred. She called in Patrolman Moran, who, unable to break into the apartment, jumped from an adjoining building to the fire escape leading to the Dreidzic home. He found Anna, 6 years old, lying near the window unconscious and holding in her arms her 6-months-old sister, Dora, also unconscious. William, 5, was stretched on the floor near by.

The three were taken to the Kings County Hospital.

# CONNECTICUT DOCTOR APPEALS LICENSE LOSS

### *Dr. Coppola in Court Plea Defends Credentials—Dr. Blumer's Wife Asks Divorce.*

*Special to The New York Times.*

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 13.—Dr. Modestino Coppola of New Haven, one of the twenty-five doctors disbarred by the Grand Jury investigating fake diplomas, filed an appeal in the Superior Court today calling on Attorney General Frank E. Healy and Health Commissioner Stanley H. Osborn to show evidence of the alleged fraud for which his State medical license was revoked.

It is understood that Dr. Coppola, who is an alumnus of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, will be joined by some of the others who have lost their rights to practice. Dr. Isadore Yokelman of Bridgeport has declared he will fight up to the Supreme Court before surrendering his license.

In his appeal Dr. Coppola states that he was graduated with a degree of Doctor of Philosophy after four years' study in a university in Italy and that he did four years' work for his medical degree in St. Louis.

Dr. Regina Blumer of Bridgeport today brought a divorce action on cruelty grounds against Dr. Louis Blumer, whose college of natureopathy in this city was raided twice last week. Dr. Blumer lost his license Monday. His wife seeks alimony and the custody of five children. She attached $40,000 worth of her husband's property this afternoon.

A disabled veteran informed the State's Attorney today that Dr. Regina Blumer treated him two years ago, but that now he cannot obtain disability compensation from the Government, because she was not a registered doctor and failed to file either diagnosis or prognosis at the time of treating him for a "swollen wrist."

Subpoenas have been prepared for seventy-five new witnesses before the Grand Jury when it reconvenes next Tuesday. Subpoenas have been served on Dr. Frank J. Harper of Norwich and the Rev. Dr. George F. Coggswell of Hartford, a magnetic healer.

Detectives were today searching in Norwalk and Stamford for Dr. William Apostolon Roody, a native of Turkey, who until recently had an office in New Britain. James W. Robbins and Harry M. Peaynter, New York newspaper men who inspected Dr. Roody's New Britain quarters and said conditions were "shocking" and "awful," will be Grand Jury witnesses next week.

# LIFE INSURANCE CREDIT AID.

### Bankers Look With More Favor on Client Who Is Protected Thus.

The relation of life insurance to banking credits and investments was discussed by an insurance President and a banker last night at a meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association at the Hotel Astor. William J. Graham, a Vice President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, presented a long list of replies from the leading banks of the country setting forth their various reasons for approving insurance in connection with the subject of credits.

Several of the principal reasons were that life insurance offers a tangible asset in a matter of loans and offers some protection to a co-partnership business in the event of the death of a partner. It was said that a man with a life insurance policy, all other things being equal, was a more desirable client for a banker than a non-insured.

A. P. Maxwell, Vice President of the National Bank of Commerce, added that the large amount of capital represented by the insurance companies, estimated at $55,000,000,000, was of far reaching effect in stimulating and developing industry and enterprise of every kind.

### Child, 5, Gets $18,000 Verdict.

A jury before Supreme Court Justice Delehany gave a verdict for $18,000 yesterday against the Standard Oil Company in favor of Michael Driscoll, 5 years old, of 324 Tenth Avenue, who was run over by a truck on April 2 last. The testimony showed that after running down the boy the chauffeur tried to escape by abandoning the truck, but stopped after a policeman fired two shots at him.


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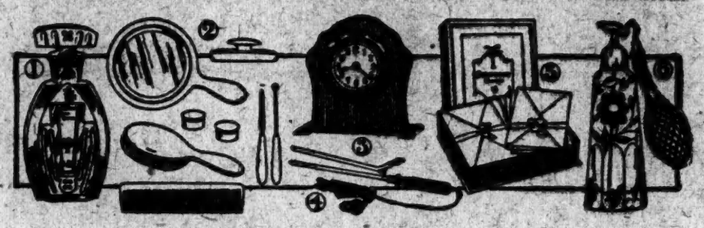

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### Plea for Christmas Seals Called a "Disfiguring Object" by Its Secretary.

### GALLATIN STATES STAND

### Says He Permitted Placard's Erection in Columbus Circle on Humanitarian Grounds.

Humanitarianism and art conflicted yesterday over the erection of an advertising sign by the New York Tuberculosis Association at Columbus Circle and Fifty-ninth Street.

"Buy Christmas Seals; Save Human Lives" is the printed appeal on the billboard. The sign, according to the Municipal Art Society, is a "disfiguring object" and a "gross infringement" of the rights of the people to the public parks and squares.

A letter from Mrs. J. R. Keene, Secretary of the Municipal Art Society, containing the protest, reached Park Commissioner Francis D. Gallatin yesterday. He replied that he had been actuated by humanitarian motives in permitting the erection of the sign, agreeing with the writer, however, that ordinarily signs should have no place in the city's parks. The tuberculosis appeal will stand until shortly after Christmas, when the permit expires, Commissioner Gallatin declared. It has been standing since Monday.

"Will you kindly let me know if you or any official of your department has issued a permit to the Van Beuren Company, acting for the New York Tuberculosis Association, to permit the erection of a large and conspicuous sign, standing apparently on metal supports within the railed enclosure of the Columbus Monument at Columbus Circle and Fifty-ninth Street, Manhattan?" wrote Mrs. Keene. "The sign is an extremely conspicuous and disfiguring object so far as the monument and its green plot are concerned on the north side; from the south, part of the rear of the sign, painted green, is also a disfiguring and disturbing element close to the shaft.

"The oft-repeated opinion of the Municipal Art Society on such treatment of our public places, especially a place of civic beauty, containing a monument of national and historic importance, has been stated too often to need repetition here; but for the sake of the record, we again assert that such treatment of public parks and public monuments is not only a gross infringement of the rights of the public in such places, but is a use, or, rather, abuse, of such squares as never to be permitted, except in time of great emergency, such as war."

In reply, the Park Commissioner wrote as follows:

"The New York Tuberculosis Association last year requested permission to place an advertising sign in Columbus Circle. After considerable hesitation I granted permission. No complaints were made.

"This year the society again approached me and requested permission to place a sign in many of the parks. I refused this but compromised on Columbus Circle."

J. Byron Deacon, director of the tuberculosis association, expressed his regret at the protest, adding he subscribed fully to what Commissioner Gallatin had written.

"This is an emergency," said Director Deacon, "and is a war that is somewhat older than those fought by armies and navies. The deaths from tuberculosis in the United States annually is 100,000. In New York City alone, 5,500 will die from the disease this year and there are 45,000 living cases in this city."

Taber Sears, President of the Municipal Art Society, made this comment: "The directors have not yet had that matter brought to their attention. I can't speak about it until they are informed. Of course, Mrs. Keene does not address letters of that kind as officially coming from the Board of Directors."

# WASHINGTON REOPENS WATERWAYS PROJECT

### Asks Canada Again to Take Up the Proposal for St. Lawrence Development.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The American Government has requested the Canadian Government to take up again at its earliest convenience the question of the St. Lawrence deep waterways project, it was announced at the State Department today. The question was taken up more than a year ago with the Ottawa authorities, when the United States announced its readiness to negotiate the necessary treaty for carrying through the project. At that time the Canadian Government stated that the project was so extensive and the amount of money involved so large that it was not prepared to proceed with the matter.

Since then considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon the Canadian Parliament and upon Prime Minister Mackenzie-King to induce them to revive the subject, there having been one or more delegations from western Canada in Ottawa to advocate the project. For this reason officials here are hopeful that the Canadian Government will find it feasible to do something at this time.

Another consideration which makes officials more hopeful that the project may go through is the fact that New York interests hitherto opposed to the project on the ground that it would be injurious to the Port of New York, are now apparently coming around to view the project favorably. According to Secretary of Commerce Hoover, New York is coming to see that the benefits to be obtained from the carrying out of the project would more than offset any temporary disadvantages from which the Port might suffer.

Secretary Hoover bases his conclusions that New York would actually benefit from the project upon two considerations; first, that the power developed by the project, estimated at from 1,250,000 horse power to 1,600,000 horse power, would be available for use in New York State, especially in the vicinity of the Erie Canal, and New York would benefit almost exclusively from this, and, second, that there apparently is no doubt that the project would result in a vast benefit to the country generally, and New York, as the commercial capital and principal seaport, would receive a lion's share of this increased prosperity.

# RAN STILL IN FOSTER HOME.

### Caretaker for New York Family at Aiken Jailed as Moonshiner.

*Special to The New York Times.*

AIKEN, S. C., Dec. 13.—William Hankinson, negro caretaker of Orange Grove, the Winter residence of Mr. Girand Foster of New York, was arrested today and placed in Aiken Jail for running a moonshine whisky still in the basement of the home.

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## GERMANY'S APPEAL.

The new German Chancellor, in casting himself upon the mercy of the Allies and requesting the League of Nations to devise for Germany such a measure of financial reorganization as it had successfully applied in Austria, took pains to underline the fact that the German Government is now committed to the policy of "fulfillment." This means that it is prepared to do all in its power to meet its obligations under the Treaty of Versailles. Reparations cannot be paid now, but will be as soon as possible in the future. First German public finance must be pulled out of the morass, and a moratorium granted along with a foreign loan; after that Germany will undertake to meet all just claims for reparations.

The moving cause for this change of front on the part of the German Government is not far to seek. It is the French who have brought the Germans to reason. On this point, Lord DERBY made a striking admission in a Lancashire speech of his on Nov. 22. In the blunt and independent way characteristic of him, he said:

> I am not one of those who consider the occupation of the Ruhr a crazy act. There is a point of view which I hold and shall continue to hold; it is the first time that the Germans have realised that they were conquered. It is the first time that they have shown the will to pay.

This statement might be regarded as almost an echo of the words used by Chancellor STRESEMANN in the last speech which he made in the Reichstag, just before his Government fell. Referring to the giving up of passive resistance in the Ruhr, he said that the German people were just beginning to perceive that they had "lost the war." He went on to acknowledge that "we have for years received ourselves as to the consequences of a lost war," and he added, "We now suddenly see these consequences in all their terribleness before us." It took a long time to bring the German Government to this confession, but it came at last, and Chancellor MARX bases his present action upon a full acceptance of the disagreeable truth.

The exact method of trying to bring order into the financial chaos of Germany is not yet entirely clear. Before the matter can come directly before the League of Nations, it would appear that an approach must be made to the Reparation Commission. That was the course followed in connection with the pending loan for the reconstruction of Hungary. Before the League could do anything, the Reparation Commission had to give its consent. This it did in effect, on Oct. 17, when it passed a resolution reciting that it was "ready in principle to contemplate at a later stage the raising of the charge on certain assets and revenues of Hungary in order to allow the financial reconstruction of Hungary with the collaboration of the League of Nations." Doubtless a similar assent could be had in behalf of Germany. German credit being what it is—destroyed by the Germans themselves—it is certain that no international loan could be floated without some form of international guarantee, as in the case of Austria. And a necessary incident to such a loan would be the promise of Germany to submit to strict financial control by some agent either of the Allies, or the Reparation Commission, or the League of Nations. The last would be the best, and in the end is probably what we shall come to.

The German proposal comes as noteworthy proof that the League of Nations is not the discredited and moribund institution which some Americans affect to think it. For a negligible "foreign agency," as President COOLIDGE chose to describe it, the League seems to be bulking in new importance every day. If it is a "closed incident" so far as the United States is concerned, it is an incident wider open with hope for the rest of the world than it ever was before. To Germany today it appears to be her last refuge from despair. Should the League be able to do in Germany even approximately as well as it has done in Austria, its prestige and power would be so heightened in the eyes of all nations as to make the querulous carping at it by some American public men look so petty and ridiculous that they would leave it off. Some day Republican politicians, even a Republican Administration at Washington, will get over the nervous dread of admitting that any good thing can come out of the League of Nations, and will recognize it for what it is—a beneficent agency through which the goodwill and helpfulness and peace-loving instincts of men and women throughout the world can be best expressed and made effective.

## A WISE DEMOCRATIC SENATOR.

In Mr. WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE Maryland has a Senator of intellectual and moral force. He has no patience with nonsense and no fear of majorities. His absolute opposition to a bonus, his readiness to co-operate with the Republicans in tax reduction, showed his courage and the national quality of his statesmanship. Both characteristics as well as an instinctive sense of correct party tactics, apparently denied to too many of his Democratic colleagues, are evident in his prevention of the election of Senator SMITH of South Carolina as Chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce. The Senate is Republican, at least in name. The Democratic Senators freely granted the other Chairmanships to Republicans. Why should they make an exception of the Interstate Commerce Committee, and thus play into the hands of the radical railroad-baiters?

Did they want to irritate the great body of conservative Democrats? Or were they simply bent on mischief? If they were, they came mighty near doing a mischief to their party. And all for a futility. The committee would still have a Republican majority even if Senator SMITH were its Chairman. There is little probability of any legislation on railroads at this session. The La Follette squad will halt constructive, and is bent on injurious and destructive, schemes. Two Democratic Senators, Mr. WHEELER and Mr. DILL, are Democrats only in name. They belong with the Farmer-Laborers, as do the so-called Republicans who are satellites of Mr. LA FOLLETTE.

Senator BRUCE saw that the election of Senator SMITH would be a triumph for Mr. LA FOLLETTE, not for the Democrats. So he changed his vote from Mr. SMITH to Mr. CUMMINS, obnoxious to the Radicals "for no reason in the world but because he is, perhaps, the most conspicuous representative in Congress of the sounder and saner public views relating to the railroads and the vital popular interests that cluster about them." He decided that "the inevitable split between the conservative and radical members of Congress had come, that it was time for me to obey my profoundest instincts and convictions and to part company for a time from other Democratic Senators, who, in my judgment, in opposing Senator CUMMINS were pursuing a course that could do no good to the party and might do it much harm." These are words of truth and soberness. May the other Democratic Senators remember them when the balloting for the Chairmanship is resumed next Monday!

## THE TROUBLES OF MEXICO.

Newspaper correspondents are accompanying the army of General SANCHEZ in the State of Puebla and the outside world should not be much longer dependent upon Mexican sources alone for news of the impending battle. SANCHEZ was a deserter from the Federal Army when President CARRANZA was trying to make his way to Vera Cruz in 1920. CARRANZA had to flee to the Puebla mountains and was shot at night. General SANCHEZ, in now turning upon OBREGON, from whom he received his military command, must "put it to the touch" in battle with the troops of his old chief.

The strategic point which both sides are now manoeuvring to occupy is San Marcos, the junction of the Mexican and Interoceanic railways. Marching from the east, the insurgents are deployed along the line Esperanza-Oriental-Apizaco, a front of sixty-five miles. Of scientific warfare they know little, nor can the Federal troops claim high proficiency. Yet General OBREGON is a first-class fighting man, with a solid reputation made in the ten years' war. He is a student of military textbooks.

The country which the insurgents will have to traverse rises steadily in altitude, so that the advantage of position should be with the defenders. It may soon be known whether General SANCHEZ is a thunderbolt of war. He is young and aggressive, but as a strategist an unknown quantity. His defeat in the Puebla campaign would probably be disastrous to the cause of DE LA HUERTA. There is disaffection in several of the Mexican States, but it is widely scattered. The only movement that might threaten the capital is that of General SANCHEZ.

The Obregon Administration depends upon the efficiency of the troops that remain loyal. The field artillery is archaic. There has been very little replacement. A commission was recently appointed, with instructions to buy new guns in Europe. If the insurgents have been able to bring in a supply of machine guns at the port of Vera Cruz, they may be superior in that arm. The insurrection has been brewing for some time—ever since ALBERTO PANI, DE LA HUERTA'S successor in the Treasury, made charges of corruption against him. Violent scenes have marked sessions of Congress. A strong minority has bitterly assailed the Administration. In two memorials to President OBREGON, one signed by 131 members and the other by more than 180, the complaint has been made that leaders of the minority were threatened with assassination. In the City of Mexico partisanship has been running high in the election campaign. The economies of the Obregon Administration have not been popular in the army and the civil departments. No one at this stage can tell whether the revolt will be a quick political success or renew throughout Mexico the state of war known as "pacification."

## IF LABOR RULES.

Those excitable Britons (they are not many) who have been seeing spectres as they contemplate the prospect of a Labor Government might take consolation, and also learn sportsmanship, from the remarks made by Lord INCHCAPE to the stockholders' meeting of the P. & O. Steamship Company. Admitting that he did not agree with the program of the Labor Party, and did not think it would agree with him, he added:

> I may say that I do not share the apprehensions with which many people regard the possible advent of the Labor Party to power. If they ever form the Government of this country, they will have reached that position by strictly constitutional means, and they will be entitled to the consideration and fair play which British Ministers expect and deserve.

The cynical may say that such "consideration and fair play" as the Liberal Ministry got during the fight for the Parliament bill a dozen years ago is not much to expect; but that is not what Lord INCHCAPE meant. Democracy means playing the game of politics under certain definite rules. You cannot change the rules just because the game is won by somebody you don't like. If Labor gets a majority, or a plurality, it will have got it under the rules and should enjoy the fruits of victory that the rules allow the winner.

Ten years ago this would have seemed too obvious to need saying, but of late many powerful parties, of the Left quite as often as the Right, have gone on the theory that if you can't win you had better break up the game. It will hardly be done that way in England. The natural moderation of the English temperament can be counted on to take even a Labor Government as a matter of course, if it comes.

This moderation is a quality of most of the Labor leaders themselves. The Labor Party is itself a coalition as much as the Conservative Party or the Liberal Party; and its Left wing (deprived of some of its noisiest champions in the late election) is far weaker than the more moderate groups. Even the dire threat of a capital levy can hardly have much terror for Englishmen who for some years past have been selling their property to pay income tax. Add to this the fact that Labor has no majority; that even if it had a majority, its leaders would certainly be, as Lord INCHCAPE says, sobered by responsibility, and would remember that they had in their hands the destiny of a manufacturing and trading nation whose prosperity is more precarious than that of most other European Powers, and it does not seem that England is in danger of being moved too fast into reckless experiments. England is not Russia, nor are even British Socialists (except for the comparatively few Communist shouters of Glasgow and the London East End) such reckless fanatics as the Bolsheviki.

## WHITEWASHING MOSCOW.

Originally, whitewashing meant the "application of a white liquid composition" to the wall of a cottage or a cabin or other surface to give it the appearance of cleanliness and purity. "The whitewash'd wall, the nicely sanded floor," bring memories of simpler days before the many-colored paints came into common use. But because whitewash was often used to hide something that was essentially unsanitary, "whitewashing" came to have a secondary meaning, which is now, in certain parts of America at least, its first connotation. To whitewash is to "gloze with a specious coloring or coat in order to conceal faults or shortcomings."

The whitewashing referred to in yesterday's cable from Moscow is, however, of the wholesome sort. The shabby facades of buildings are being covered with white paint. It is a commendable undertaking. Many an American city with its blackened and stained blocks upon blocks would be greatly benefited by such treatment. Moscow has set about this exterior beautifying of house and street (though evidently not without some communistic protest against the expenditures for such improvements as are being made). The concern for looks is in itself a hopeful symptom of Russia's further recovery from the wretched state into which communistic practices had reduced the capital of the "federation of socialistic Soviet republics."

The making white of the outside will not allow the Western World to condone the atrocities that have been committed behind them nor to see these whitewashed walls as other than whited sepulchres holding memories of dead men's bones. But there are indications of a purifying from within. Along the Moscow River, where till last May there was only an impassable swamp, there has been prepared an All-Russian Agricultural Exposition, of vast extent, designed not only to acquaint the peasants with Russia's resources, but also to interest them in better methods of farming, to make them feel new wants, and to give them new ideas of what constitutes decency and comfort. Hundreds of thousands of peasants were gathered during the exposition from every part of Russia at Government expense, each group for a week to undergo this educative process, which, according to a critical observer whose account appears in The Living Age of Dec. 8, is "practical and concrete" and not of the nature of propaganda. It may be the beginning of a "new cultural epoch," not merely agricultural. The seed that is being sown is bound to yield not only greater harvests and better stock, but also those "fruits meet for repentance" of which President COOLIDGE spoke in his message—something that the whitewash on the outside cannot produce within.

## A DANGEROUS GIFT.

Amusing are the perplexities of the home rulers now that their long-yearned-for vision is to be made concrete, if it is possible to agree on details. Some seventy-five years ago a Massachusetts railway contractor, having realized one of his dreams, said mournfully: "Wal, I've put Joe "threw Harvard, an' naow what the "devil am I goin' to dew with him?" What are the home rulers going to do with home rule? Municipal officials fear the loss of their beloved and weather-beaten scapegoat, Albany. The wicked interference of the Legislature is the perennial apology for the omissions and commissions, the incompetences, failures and extravagance of municipal administration.

On the other hand, in every city every year there is a large body of citizens glad to turn to Albany for relief from their own incompetent local rulers. At last the bright millennial dawn is come. See a rejoicing people worship it! At the first public hearing of the Home Rule Commission in City Hall appeared a tumultuous throng of twenty-five. At this hearing Controller CRAIG, while approving home rule in regard to transit, virtually admitted its inapplicability to the fundamental subject of expenditure. Over that, at least over large expenditures, the State must exercise control. "Otherwise local officers "will have the temptation of building "improvements that they leave to "others to pay for." That is a significant confession, the opinion of an acknowledged expert.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle has been studying the rising cost of government in that city for the twenty years 1903 to 1922. In that period the population almost doubled, but the cost of city government was almost five times as great in 1922 as in 1903. While this piling up of expenses, debt and taxes is only a part of the general American financial rake's progress, local, State, national, it has its relation to home rule and Mr. CRAIG's fear of the recklessness of municipal wastrels. Municipal "control of the purse" is not likely to leave much in the purse.

## DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN TRADE.

Secretary HOOVER'S annual report gives a pleasing account of trade conditions. With the exception of agriculture he finds "complete recovery from the great slump of 1921." Manufacturing production increased 25 per cent. over the preceding year, and 40 per cent. from the bottom. Similar gains were recorded in other industries, particularly such as had suffered during the war; for example, railway and house building. Railways hauled one-fifth more freight than in the preceding year. All these indexes of economic activity were "materially "higher than during the very prosperous year 1919." Pig iron production was nearly double the previous year, or three and a half times greater than at the trough of the slump. Even agriculture showed "some improvement," although our food exports declined in consequence of revival of agricultural production abroad. The Secretary remarks that exports of manufactures and materials increase as food exports decline, which suggests that Europe is taking all it can pay for of either.

Our imports increased markedly in both volume and value, reaching an excess of $57,000,000 over exports in March. That was the first of several monthly excesses of imports, but with the coming of the new fiscal year exports began to be in excess again. Evidently the temporary rush of imports reflected the needs of our domestic manufacturing industries for raw materials, such as silk, rubber, furs, skins, and so forth. Our foreign trade in general compares "very favorably" with that of other countries. The exports of ten other countries increased in gold values only 20.6 per cent. over 1913, while those of the United States were 59 per cent. greater. Our import trade was 109 per cent. greater than in 1913, compared with an increase of only 15 per cent. for the same ten countries.

Increases over 1913 are remarkable proofs of recovery of normal international conditions. Decreases from abnormal war maximums are also encouraging in the sense that it was impossible that they should be maintained. "It is unquestionably for the best public interest," says Mr. HOOVER, "that the price level should be far lower" than during the war peak and the post-war boom. The average of our wholesale prices was 56 per cent. above 1913, but 37 per cent. lower than the 1920 peak. During the year there was a gain of 10 per cent., but it ranged only between 153 and 159. That indicates a considerable approach toward stabilization. "This situation "of a moderate increase in wholesale "prices, accompanied by stationary "retail prices, gave stimulus to industry."

## A FOLLOW-UP CHARITY.

We hope that our readers whose attention is caught every day by the details of some of the Hundred Neediest Cases will not omit to notice the occasional reports of what has happened to persons helped in previous years. More than one of them was enabled to surmount the emergency which for the time being required assistance by others. What has been done in the past can be done now. This special charity has for its object to meet special need—and a need that may not long endure. There is nothing haphazard about it. All the cases are carefully looked into before being presented, and then there is subsequent oversight in order to find out whether the relief given is as effective as was hoped, and whether the unfortunates, whom the effort is to aid to get upon their own feet, have succeeded in doing so. It is eminently a follow-up charity which the purpose is to exemplify in dealing with the Hundred Neediest Cases.

If there is any other guarantee which the charitably minded could ask in this instance, we do not know what it is. The work is done with the utmost intelligence, consideration and delicacy. Its results are closely inquired into month after month. The aim is not simply to rescue these children of misfortune, but to restore them to self-support. What more could our generous-hearted readers demand? The contributions, as reported daily in THE TIMES, are coming in at a satisfactory rate, but their flow must be maintained and even enlarged if the entire fund is to be complete by Christmas Day.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

**New Doctors for the Teachers.**

According to the expectations of the Board of Education, the four doctors who, at annual salaries of $4,000 each, are to look after the teachers in the public schools who report sick in term time, will save the city $200,000 a year. Just how this saving is to be effected is not made clear. Is the implication that these doctors by their skill are to shorten the illnesses of the teachers, or are they to check up on the certificates of temporary incapacitation given by privately employed physicians to teachers who—well, only imagined that they were too much under the weather to teach?

The latter supposition would be disquieting if it were plausible—which it is not.

In connection with the appointment of these doctors it is stated that 70 per cent. of the illnesses reported are nervous ailments or throat diseases. Both of these terms are rather vague, but the maladies thus described presumably come in the category of preventable, and indicate something radically wrong about the conditions in which the teachers work. "Throat disease" more than hints at poor ventilation in the schoolrooms, with consequent bad air, and "nervous ailments" speak loudly of frets, worries and discontents, long continued and without hope of removing their causes. Overwork, too, is to be suspected, and a good deal of it probably is due to the imposition on the teachers of the task, always irksome and necessarily done out of school hours, known as "marking papers." That task has no close relevance to teaching, and there is no reason, except disinclination to spend money, why it should not be transferred from the teachers to men or women with nothing else to do. Economy is a fine thing, but when it causes "nervous ailments" among the teachers it is not commendable.

**Where Many Millions Congregate.**

From the standpoint of the subway company's accountants, the people who use a particular station on the line are those who there pay in their nickels. That is what they mean when they say, for instance, that the annual traffic at the Times Square station now has risen to almost 54,000,000 a year.

That is a large number, in itself enough to excite bitter envy in the heart of many a general passenger agent on the big trunk railways. It is far, however, from telling the whole story of what the subway does in the way of contributing to the human movement at this most lively of all the city's centres of activity. Through it pass not only the people who depart by this means of transportation, but those who utilize it for their business or pleasure to come. The one army is of much the same size as the other, and their aggregate is just about the total population of the United States.

This does not mean, of course, that all of that population comes to Times Square every year. In the 100,000,000 or so there are great numbers of "repeaters"—people, that is, who come to and go away from the Square every business day. One must allow, too, for what might be called through or one-way traffic, consisting in part of those who traverse the city en route to somewhere else, and in part of the multitude constantly shifting back and forth on the shuttle trains.

An especially meticulous statistician would have to take some account, also, of the strangers or residents with poor powers of orientation, who, venturing into the, to them, confusing mazes of the caverns under the Square, get lost there and never are seen again in the upper air, but ride back and forth on wrong trains during all the long years while their bereaved relatives mourn for them as mysteriously disappeared.

**Well Done, But Not Very Fast.**

With the praise given by the Kings County Grand Jury for the energy and skill of the police and the District Attorney and his assistants in seeking the murderers of the West End Bank messengers there will be general agreement. Not quite so prompt, however, will be assent to the jury's assertion in this case that there has been shown that "prompt conviction of criminals" which is "one of the strongest deterrents of crime."

The murders were committed on Nov. 14. Within a few days a strong prima facie case had been established against the Diamond brothers and several others. Yet is was not till Wednesday last, twenty-nine days after this most cold-blooded of all hold-up assassinations was committed, that four indictments were found.

That seems a long time, with evidence so abundant and the accused all eager to testify against each other. And the actual trial is not to begin until after Christmas!

It is only the peculiar atrocity of the murders, perhaps, that makes this delay seem excessive and unnecessary. Nobody would wish a display of speed that would weaken the case and make its result uncertain, but undoubtedly the "deterrent effect" would have been greater if justice had moved with a swifter foot.

**They Don't Need to Reform.**

One cannot but smile, a little and gently, at the getting together of New York's hotel keepers, this week, and their making, with care to be widely heard, a solemn and conjoined promise never, never, never to commit the sin of raising prices when a convention or other such attraction draws strangers to the city. This was done as assurance to the Democrats that they can come here without fear of such profiteering as delegates and bosses have encountered in the really wicked cities of the American hinterland.

For various reasons, however, the "gesture" was not particularly impressive. One of the reasons is that few expect or even want the holding here of national political conventions, Democratic or other. A second reason is that, as New York so often receives and cares for crowds far larger than such a convention would bring, she would not be at all strained as to her facilities if it did come. But the best of the reasons is that our Bonifaces are both prosperous enough and wise enough not to seize upon excuses for temporary advances of their prices. As they have not done it in the past, their present promise not to do it in the future will not arouse the wonder and admiration it might elsewhere.

## STARVING THE PARKS.

### City Using Its Precious Land Like a Shiftless Farmer.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

Every day the use of the city parks, especially those on Manhattan Island, increases, and every day they get a little more worn and shabby. Every year one can see the difference and deterioration, excepting in favored spots on which the Park Department is able to concentrate its efforts and its meagre resources.

The parks differ from the other great departments of public service in this respect: to a great extent the money spent on them does not show immediate results. If a million is invested in schools or in the Fire Department, for instance, people can see the returns in new buildings or equipment. But if the same money were intelligently and conscientiously expended on the park, a great deal of it would be buried in the form of cultivation and preparation of the soil, giving first aid and follow-up treatment to the trees and bushes, planting new ones, &c. It is like any other kind of farming enterprise: if the farm is to produce paying crops, which in this case are crops of trees, shrubs and grass, they must be prepared for long beforehand by thorough cultivation and fertilising and protection. No farm can be brought into good condition and so kept unless this policy is begun and maintained year after year. In other words, the farmer's farm and the city park farm are alike in that they cannot be made to pay if the soil is continually cropped and nothing put back. There must be continual investment of money and skill and labor in either kind of farm if it is to be prevented from running down.

The trouble with this kind of investment is that when the money and labor are spent it is difficult or impossible to see many of the results. When the surface of the ground is once smoothed over, one cannot tell by merely looking at it whether it has been cultivated an inch or two feet deep; and a thousand young trees, though they may become a glorious forest in a generation or two, might hardly attract attention when just set out. In short, this kind of investment must be made on faith. One must be content to bury one's money and to feel assured that a grateful nature will return it manyfold in the future. This is what every good farmer does. But we farm our parks as a shiftless farmer farms his own land or as a tenant might farm the land he rents. He aims to get out of the land all he can while he has it, either because he is too ignorant to do it right or because he cannot afford to sink his capital in the improvement of another man's property. There is excuse for these men, for their need is pressing; but New York has no excuse for treating its parks in any such way. We cannot afford to let the park farms run down, for if the grass and trees and bushes do not grow, people will not consider them as parks at all.

So, since the effects of park upkeep are so difficult to recognize and many of them take so long to develop, we think we can afford to skimp on park management and have more left to spend on other things. Cut down the park appropriations? Who can tell whether a few thousand or a few hundred thousand have been docked from the park budget? It will be from one to ten years before the results appear, anyway.

So the parks have been consistently starved, have been refused cultivation, fertilising and protection, and in consequence they have been running down for the last twenty years. Unfortunately, the running down is so gradual that it is difficult for the average citizen not versed in park matters to note the difference from year to year. He knows that something is wrong, but does not know just what it is nor who is to blame.

The effect of all this is that as the parks lose their beauty the popular interest and pride of possession in them decrease and it becomes more difficult to defend them against that restless class of reformers who are continually trying to put something else where a park is. The more a park resembles a collection of vacant lots the less willing will people be to protect it from encroachment and the more ready to surrender the city's rights to some one who will put up something new and, at any rate neat and orderly, even though it may be ugly, out of place and a deplorable usurpation of the city's birthright in her open spaces.

HAROLD A. CAPARN.
New York, Dec. 10, 1923.

## TURKISH TREATY QUESTIONS

### Some Points in Favor of Ratification by the Senate.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

It would be strange if an American, the greater part of whose long life has been spent in close touch with Turks of all classes, were not deeply interested in the effort, supported by distinguished names, to influence public opinion against ratification by our Senate of the treaty signed at Lausanne by the official representatives of the United States and the new State of Turkey.

May I ask space in your columns for a statement of some facts that must not be forgotten or ignored, because they are vital to the right settlement of the question?

The treaty is not a "peace treaty" as was that between Turkey and the Allies, because we were never at war with Turkey.

The men who with their advisers present at Lausanne acted for the United States were the most competent men to do the work. Why their success was but partial will appear below.

That the powers of the West yielded everything and the Turks nothing at Lausanne is a great mistake. The Turks did yield most unwillingly on two vital points the significance of which the near future will reveal, viz., the control of the Straits and the retention of the Christian population of Constantinople.

Why did the Turks make so persistent and successful a stand at Lausanne?

Because years before the war they were chafing under the limitation of their independence involved in the rights enjoyed by foreigners under the doctrine of exterritoriality. They were bound to seize the first opportunity to do what Japan has done in this regard.

Because their sense of justice was outraged by the occupation of Smyrna, soon after the proclamation of the armistice, by the Greeks and their penetration into Asia Minor, and that by the Allies' help.

Because their Christian fellow-countrymen were made their armed enemies by Europe.

Because of their suffering at the hands of the Greeks when they first occupied Smyrna and in their retreat up to and including the destruction of Smyrna in September, 1922, of all which Americans even now know so little.

Because their great victory of last year gave them courage to claim absolute sovereignty in their own realm even if it were necessary to defy Europe and America. They knew that no power of the West would send an armed force to wrest from their unwilling hands a better treaty than that they had at last consented to sign.

What do facts and events now demand of Americans?

Not to be too confident in saying "A Turk is always the same Turk. He cannot change. He can never be trusted."

To recognize the fact that the Turkish people have thrown off aristocratic government, that they long since condemned that trio of rascality, now dead, that were in the saddle during the war, the tools of Germany.

To confess that there have always been some "good Turks," like one long Ambassador at Paris, a close friend of mine in his long periods of being out of office, a man with a passion for justice; men like Kemal and Nazim Pashas, handicapped by the will of the Sultan, but doing their best for the welfare of all. And now there are younger men coming to the fore, one of whom holds M. A. and Ph. D. from Columbia University, who long to help their own little republic, gain the friendship of the great Republic of the West, that it may be able to solve its own problems, the complexity and the extreme difficulty of which they know so well. They are already facing the danger of not being able to work unselfishly together for the common welfare.

The men and the women who are both able and willing to give efficient help in the solution of these problems, to demonstrate the possibility of living and working with the Turks in the New Turkey, are now in Turkey, several in Constantinople, or ready to return to Turkey when their own countrymen let them go.

Those who know the Turks at first hand, who can sympathize with them, are the ones who, if left free to act, will help them yet to take a worthy place in the great historic centre of our world. Meantime let us refrain from unintelligent and indiscriminate criticism of our own officers of state at Washington as though they cared for concessions more than for wronged humanity. For one I am thankful it does not rest on my shoulders to solve the perplexing and complex problems they face, and I will not blame them if sometimes the right solution of those problems is not found.

GEORGE F. HERRICK.
New York, Dec. 12, 1923.

### News From Spain.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

The American press is keeping a discreet and commendable silence regarding political developments in Spain. It could not be otherwise; the rigid military censorship does not allow any unfavorable news to the present regime to sneak out of the country. For instance, that the Government issue of Treasury bonds of Nov. 5 has been a dismal failure in Catalonia, where the decree of Sept. 18 against the display of the Catalonian flag and the restrictions imposed on the Catalonian language, not to speak of the imprisonment and banishment of Catalonian patriots, are keenly felt by all classes of the population. While Bilbao and Madrid subscribed 320,000,000 and 307,000,000 pesetas, respectively, Barcelona, which is the recognized centre of the economic, financial and industrial life of Spain, subscribed only 31,000,000 pesetas.

Was it conservatism or patriotism which prompted the Catalonian bankers to hold aloof from the loan? Evidently both.

How the impending Government internal loan is going to fare in Catalonia it is difficult to predict at this writing; but with a few lessons like that of Barcelona, Primo de Rivera and the reactionary elements who advise him will sooner or later realise that it is useless to seek strength for the country in costly and dangerous foreign alliances while the different components of Spain are drifting apart.

CATALONIAN.
New York, Dec. 12, 1923.

## GOD'S PITY.

*"God pity all the lonely folk*
*With Griefs they do not tell."*
—Louise Driscoll.

God pity, rather, vocal Folk
Who every woe must tell—
Women babbling day and night,
And men who fume, as well.

For why should God thus pity those
"Who go so quietly
And smile upon us when we meet
And greet so pleasantly"?

For they have learned, these quiet Folk,
To put away their care
And smile at those who carry round
Their burdens everywhere.

The harvest of the quiet eye
And quiet tongue is theirs,
The leisure of the soul set free
From sordid self-affairs.

EVA ORRICK WILSON.

## FAVORS SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION LAW

### Old American Stock Is Dying Out, Dr. Osborn Tells National Conference.

### CITES HARVARD AND YALE

### Manufacturers Would Admit Skilled Workmen Regardless of Quota—Views Given for Congress.

Varying views on immigration, from that of unrestricted entry to every one seeking a home in the United States to rigid restriction, were advanced yesterday at the opening of the National Immigration Conference arranged by the National Industrial Conference Board. The sessions at the Hotel Astor brought together 500 delegates from 150 organizations. The conference will continue today. It was explained that the intention was to obtain views on all phases of the immigration problem and to submit them to Congress for guidance in framing an immigration policy.

In general the manufacturers spoke in favor of selective immigration, emphasizing the need of the country for factory and agricultural workers. Social service workers favored fewer restrictions and in one or two cases wanted the doors opened wide to immigrants, especially to refugees and the families of foreigners now in this country.

One manufacturer suggested that the entry of skilled workers should not be included in the quota laws. Another suggested that the ignorant immigrants should not be excluded but that they should take the place of the negroes, who have been leaving the South in large numbers in recent years. Not an educational but a character test should be the requisite, it was urged.

**Saturation Point Near.**

Magnus W. Alexander, Managing Director of the National Industrial Conference Board, declared that the United States was rapidly approaching the saturation point in immigration. Through charts Mr. Alexander showed the absorption powers of the United States with respect to immigrants from southern Europe.

"The tremendous influx of unskilled and cheap labor presents another aspect," he said. "The presence of these men has retarded the invention and manufacture of labor-saving devices which in themselves would have solved all the problems of industry in production today." Industrialists must recognize, he added, that cheap labor maintained in continuous streams was not a boon to them but rather a menace.

In a plea for selective immigration, Henry Fairfield Osborn, President of the Museum of Natural History, speaking as an anthropologist and as one who has been interested in immigration for fifty years, declared that to the best of his knowledge one of the countries of Europe was making the United States a dumping ground for its undesirable nationals and was seeking to induce independent immigrants in this country to return to their native land.

"In cold-blooded, scientific language," said Dr. Osborn, "our best stock is threatened with extinction. In certain parts of this country—not in all, thank God—the original stocks are becoming extinct. That is a lesson we learn from the dinosaur, that when it takes a wrong tendency a stock dies out.

"You have an illuminating example of this in two of our greatest universities—Harvard and Yale. Statistics snow that if Harvard and Yale had to depend on the sons of graduates they would eventually be empty."

Dr. Osborn favored birth selection and selective immigration. He thought the first duty of this country was to protect itself against any preponderance of unassimilable immigrants. He pointed out that the Chinese and Japanese had many excellent qualities, but that they could not become Americanized.

**Would Abolish Ellis Island.**

Attacking the administration of Ellis Island as "a blot on the country," A. J. Derbyshire, Director of the Americanization Council, Utica, N. Y., demanded that the immigrant station in New York Harbor be abolished.

"Ellis Island is a place where indignity upon indignity is heaped upon your future citizens," he asserted. He described his experiences in returning from Italy in the steerage to learn of conditions on Ellis Island at first hand. Life was one long series of humiliations while he was at Ellis Island, he said.

Mrs. Edith B. Caff, a social worker at Madison House on the lower east side, who described herself as "an immigrant and an American by choice," declared she had seen many men and women whose lives had been utterly broken by the administration of the immigration laws. The laws alienated people and did not put them into the mood of becoming American citizens, she said.

Belle Gurney of the Women's Department, National Civic Federation, quoted Congressman John C. Box of the House Immigration Committee as saying that the new bill prepared by Congressman Johnson of the House Committee on Immigration would prevent immigrants in excess of the quota from leaving the other side. The bill, according to the report, will prevent foreign Governments from giving visas to criminals.

**Favors Skilled Workers.**

W. B. Hays of the National Slate Association of Philadelphia would not have skilled workers counted in the quota. Under present laws, with a great demand for men in the slate industry and unemployment of slate workers in England, he said, the manufacturers of the United States were barred from informing the foreign workers that positions were open here. He suggested a joint consular and steamship ticket office in European countries so that immigrants might learn of the opportunities for work here.

H. H. Smith of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association said the present immigration act was arbitrary and that it must be replaced by another well-reasoned measure, but he favored its extension only so long as it was necessary. He hoped immigrants could be fitted for and directed to basic industries. More labor was required in the factories of the Middle West, which had denuded the farms of help. He would have immigrants directed not to the centres of population but to places where they were needed and where they could become real citizens.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Henning said that he directed an employment manager who had made vigorous protests against restricting immigration laws, to go to Ellis Island and study the situation. After a week the man reported to Mr. Henning that hardly 5 or 10 out of 100 immigrants would have been available for his work. The employment manager's conclusion was that immigration was not the source from which to recruit his labor.

At the night session James A. Emery, counsel to the National Manufacturers' Association, announced that there was no disagreement among the manufacturers whom he represented as to the necessity for selective immigration. Manufacturers, he said, were concerned with the quality of the arrivals rather than the volume.

**Want a Flexible Law.**

Mr. Emery said that what the manufacturers wanted was some system sufficiently elastic to admit the socially desirable immigrants and to exclude the others.

The manufacturers, according to Mr. Emery, were opposed to the continuance of the present quota system as a permanent policy of the United States.

By some in the audience Mr. Emery's remarks were interpreted as an announcement that the manufacturers of the United States have given up their desire for unrestricted immigration and will stand back of the effort to enact a new and flexible immigration law.

Dr. Isaac N. Hourwich of the American Jewish Congress, author of a book on immigration, attacked the 3 per cent. law as "merely a guess." He declared that if immigration is evil, 3 per cent. is 3 per cent. too many, and if it is not there ought to be a scientific method of determining what percentage was accurate.

# DENOUNCES KLAN TO CHURCH COUNCIL

### Mrs. Winsborough Declares Christian People of America Must Crush Order.

### LYNCHINGS CUT IN HALF

### Columbus Gathering Told There Were Only Fourteen in First Six Months of 1923.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—Discussion of inter-racial problems, including a denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan as an organization embodying "many of the evils which the Church has been decrying for years," occupied today's sessions of the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches.

The denouncing of the Klan, which was part of an address made by Mrs. W. C. Winsborough of St. Louis, was ended by the suggestion that "the Christian people of America" take a stand against the organization. This, together with other suggestions for co-operation in inter-racial work, was submitted to the Business Committee, which is formulating resolutions, but it was not indicated where the gathering would be asked to take a stand against the Klan. The Administrative Committee of the Council expressed itself strongly as against such organizations a year ago.

The northward migration of negroes, which some said was transferring the racial problem to the North, the lynching question, the education of negroes and other phases of inter-racial problems were the themes of other speakers. All agreed that progress had been made through efforts of the Council, but urged that larger plans, including the dissemination of conciliatory newspaper material, be formulated.

Mrs. Winsborough, who is Superintendent of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (South) asserted the Klan was "organized anarchy, breaking up homes, terrifying communities, torturing and slaying victims and accomplishing its diabolical purpose with covered face." She continued:

"The evil which is today the greatest menace to inter-racial good will is the Ku Klux Klan. That organization, known as the 'invisible empire,' under the guise of patriotism, is sowing seeds of race hatred, lawlessness and anarchy which, if not checked will strike at the very life of our Government itself. It comes from a denomination which does not sanction a union of Church and State, which does not intermingle politics and religion. Were the Ku Klux Klan only a political organization we might remain silent. However, important as is the political side of its activity, there is a moral and religious side which it would seem cannot be overlooked by the Christian people of America. This organization combines all the evils which the Church has been decrying for many years. Mob violence, in its naked reality, is unlovely enough to repel honest men, but the Ku Klux Klan clothes mob law under the guise of benefaction.

"While persecuting the race from which our Master came, they have adopted the cross as their symbol and, saddest of all, have enlisted among their followers thousands of those who profess to be followers of the lowly Nazarene, who came to bring peace to the world and who called all men His brethren.

"This organization is reaching its terrible tentacles into every State in the Union. The time for inaction has passed. If this monster is to be crushed, it must be done by the Christian people of America."

The last twelve months have made a golden year in the lynching record of the country, said a statement presented by the Commission on Race Relations. Indications are that 1923 will have only half as many lynchings as 1922, according to the report. The statement presented by Dr. George E. Haynes of New York told of the campaign of education against lynching carried on by the churches, of the remarkable co-operation given by the press of the country, not only in the South, but also in the North, and said that in the first six months of 1923 there were found to be four lynchings in the United States, thirteen of them being negro victims. In the first six months of 1922, there were thirty and in the first six months of 1921 there were thirty-three.

The total figures for the last six months were not available, Dr. Haynes said, but those at hand showed that the number would be well under half of the fifty-seven lynchings which were carried out in 1922, unless some great outbreak occurred.

In direct suggestion that the twenty-nine denominations now comprising the council could become a greater force if they were welded into six groups was made by Dr. Rufus W. Miller of the Reformed Church of Philadelphia. The sentiment was echoed in part by Dr. Robert E. Speer, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church and President of the council, and other speakers.

Warning that there exists "the danger of falling into the error of the late inter-church World Movement" was sounded by Dr. Frank P. Parkin of the American Bible Society of Philadelphia.

Fred Smith and the Rev. Daniel A. Poling of New York, and Senator Ferris of Michigan, were speakers tonight at a public meeting at which prohibition enforcement was formally discussed.

## FILL HARVARD CLASS POSTS.

### Seniors Elect Officials—Athletes Well Represented.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Charles J. Hubbard Jr. of Cambridge, captain of the Harvard football team, has been elected First Marshal of the senior class. Barkie McK. Henry of Rosemont, Pa., crew captain, will serve as Second Marshal, and W. Edgar Crosby Jr. of Newton Centre, hockey captain, as Third Marshal.

Other class officers chosen are: Treasurer, Cerliss Lamont, Englewood, N. J.; Ivy Orator, Frederick H. Nichols, New York; Orator, Charlton MacVeagh, Washington, D. C.; Poet, Oliver Lafarge, New York; Odist, Richard D. Gerould, Cambridge, and Chorister, Robert T. Bullard, Melrose Highlands.

### Williams Musical Clubs' Concert.

The annual concert and dance of the Williams College Musical Clubs will take place at the Plaza on Dec. 21. Among the patronesses for the entertainment are Mrs. Albert V. Rathbone, Mrs. William Pierson Merrill, Mrs. Hamilton Wright Mabie, Mrs. William Adams Kissam, Mrs. Leander W. T. Coleman, Mrs. Dexter Blagden, Mrs. Alfred C. Chapin, Mrs. Hoyt C. Bonner, Mrs. George McAneny, Mrs. Elbridge G. Adams and Mrs. George Platt Brett. Tickets may be obtained from Leonard Newberg at the Williams Club, 201 Madison Avenue.

### Duchess di Mignano's Recital Jan. 8.

The Duchess di Mignano of Rome will give a song recital at Aeolian Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8. The patronesses for the event include the Italian Ambassador to the United States, Prince Caetani, Princess Trine of Russia, Princess Youssoupoff, Mrs. E. Bayard, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Miss Mabel Gerry, Mrs. John Sanford, Miss Thornton, Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier, the Countess di Robilant and the Princess Rospigliosi.

### Union College Alumni Dine.

The Alumni Association of Union College held its annual dinner at the Hotel Astor last evening. Short addresses were made by George Alexander, Thomas W. Churchill, Harry Emerson Fosdick and Charles Alexander Richmond.

## SOCIAL NOTES

### New York.

Mrs. Samuel H. Ordway of 123 East Seventy-first Street will give a reception on Dec. 24 for Miss Anne Wheatland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wheatland of Boston, whose engagement to her son, Samuel H. Ordway Jr., was recently announced. Mr. Ordway is attending Harvard Law School.

Mrs. Beverley C. Duer and her daughter, Miss Sophie B. Duer, have taken an apartment at 535 Park Avenue for the Winter. Beverly Duer will sail tomorrow on the Majestic for Paris.

The Parrot Ball will be held this evening at the Ritz-Carlton under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Luke's Hospital Social Service.

Mrs. James McVickar gave a small dinner at the Ritz-Carlton last evening, taking her guests afterwards to the opera.

Mason Day entertained at dinner last evening at Sherry's.

The Countess Dru de Mongelas of 120 West Fifty-seventh Street will entertain at dinner next Tuesday evening, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Dewess Dilworth entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Marguery. Among her guests were Mrs. Louis Livingston, Mrs. Frederick H. Feelinghuysen and Miss Katharine Porter.

Bruce Price Post has joined his mother, Mrs. Price Post, at the Gladstone. Mrs. Post will give a dinner there this evening for her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Post Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Walter Bitting of 122 East Eighty-second Street are at the Lorraine prior to going to California for the remainder of the Winter.

Mrs. Gifford Pinchot is expected to arrive at the Ambassador today from Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Paul Lansing Veader of Meadowwood, Hewlett Park, L. I., will give a dance and supper at the Plaza on the night of Jan. 3 for her daughter, Miss Marion D. Coleman.

Mrs. Alton Brooks Parker has received from Governor Smith a certificate of her appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Schuyler Mansion in Albany.

Captain Ernest A. Ingram and Mrs. Ingram, who was Mrs. Caruso, with the latter's daughter, Gloria Caruso, will be at the St. Regis after their arrival on the Berengaria from England.

Mrs. Edward Wylde, who resides at the Plaza, will sail on Jan. 19 for Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret A. Hobart of Paterson, N. J., are at the St. Regis with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abbott of Paterson as their guests.

Captain Henry Hughes Hough, retiring Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, is at the Ambassador with Mrs. Hough before going to Washington, D. C., where, after presenting his report on the Islands, Captain Hough will take over his new duties as Director of Naval Intelligence.

## SOCIETY GIRLS APPEAR IN CHORUS OF 'NINON'

### Operatic Revue Given at the Waldorf in Aid of St. Bartholomew's Clinic.

"Ninon," an operatic revue in two acts and four scenes, with words and music by P. Darlington de Coster, was presented last night at the Waldorf-Astoria, for the benefit of St. Bartholomew's Clinic and Hospital.

In the second act, "La Marquise," a miniature opera in one scene, was given with Mrs. James C. Ames in the leading rôle, Arthur Kraft as Louis XV, Miss Doris Doe as a peasant woman, and Miss Helen Peasley as Nanon, the maid.

Mrs. Ames had the title rôle in the revue, and others in the cast were the Misses Pauline Bowne, Berta Bell Adams, Peggy Solley, Cornelia Livingston, Gertrude Watts, Betty Merchant, Carola Kip, and Audrey Ulman, also Mr. Kraft, Frank Vuthert, A. L. C. Savory, Ward Stuart C. Edmonds.

A large group of society girls were in the chorus, and Mrs. Roger Tuckerman was Chairman of the program girls. Miss Ellen S. Parks was Chairman of the committee in charge. The performance will be repeated this evening.

## MISS GARDINER DEBUTANTE.

### Mrs. G. N. Gardiner Introduces Her Daughter at a Luncheon.

Mrs. George N. Gardiner of 570 Park Avenue introduced her débutante daughter, Miss Alice Gardiner, at a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's. There were sixty guests seated at small tables. They included the Misses Eleanor Degener, Dorothy Fitch, Carol Dunbar, Jane Fraser, Margaret Gilbert, Anne Loeb, Sibyll Hyde, Mai Kinney, Barbara Holt, Lydia Merrill, Helen Meserve, Elizabeth Fish, Ethel Goodridge, Mabel Geer, Gwendolyn Graves, Betty Kress, Anne Kleswetter, Helen Hooker, Martha Hollister, Margaretta Delafield, Mary Auchincloss, Elizabeth Armstrong, Louise Little, Mary Noyes, Donna Norton, Bertha Nicholas, Carolyn Prentice, Katherine Brodhead, Mary Grace Ahlstrom, Zoe Pell, Adele Brookfield, Virginia Burkitt, Eleanor Pettinos, Adeline Patterson, Elizabeth Sturgis, Muriel Smith, Charline Bayliss, Helen Coppell, Julia Dwight, Betty Beardsley, Evelyn Sargent, Barbara Brownbridge, Mary McKesson, Mary Todd, Audrey Ulman, Carol Van Brunt, Valeria Vernam, Dorothy Wonham, Edith Miller, Emily Woods, Laira Woolsey, Ellen Whitehead, Louise Waring and Miss Allen.

Mrs. Gardiner has invitations out for a tea dance for Miss Gardiner on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, at Sherry's.

## LUCY CARNEGIE TO WED.

### Grandniece of Late Andrew Carnegie to Marry Phineas S. Sprague.

*Special to The New York Times.*

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The romance of Phineas Shaw Sprague, a Harvard senior, and Miss Lucy Carnegie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie 2d of Seawold at Manchester by the Sea, and grandniece of the late Andrew Carnegie, was revealed today in the filing of an application for a marriage license at City Hall. Miss Carnegie gave her residence as Cumberland Island, Ga., where her parents maintain a Winter home. Sprague gave his age as 23 and Miss Carnegie gave hers as 19.

Sprague is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas W. Sprague (Elizabeth Shaw) of 199 Commenwealth Avenue. The couple say they will not be married until next March and will make their home here after their marriage.

### Son to Countess of Castle-Stewart.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim of this city of the birth of a son to the Earl and Countess of Castle-Stewart, their son-in-law and daughter, at their home at Nutley, Sussex, England.

The Earl and the Countess made an extended visit here last Summer, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheim at the Plaza and at their Summer home on the New Jersey coast. Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheim plan to visit the Earl and Countess, sailing on the Aquitania on Jan. 6, and later touring the Continent, Egypt and India.

### Miss Harriet Mack to Wed Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Mack of Buffalo have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriet Mack, and Stuart Cary Welch, which is to take place on Thursday evening, Jan. 10, at Trinity Church, Buffalo. A reception will be given after the ceremony at the Buffalo Country Club.

The bride's father is the publisher of The Buffalo Times and has been a member of the Democratic National Committee since 1906.

### Sale for St. George's Vacation House

St. George's branch of the Girls' Friendly Society will hold a Christmas sale for the benefit of St. George's Vacation House today and tomorrow in the Memorial House, 207 East Sixteenth Street. The sale will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and close at 10 o'clock at night.

# COOLIDGES RECEIVE DIPLOMATIC CORPS

### 2,000 Guests Welcomed at the White House at First Evening Ceremony.

### 49 POWERS REPRESENTED

### Each of the Ambassadors, Ministers and Charges d'Affaires Accompanied by Members of His Staff.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The President and Mrs. Coolidge were hosts at their first evening reception in the White House tonight, when more than 2,000 guests passed through the receiving line between 9 o'clock and midnight.

The members of the diplomatic corps and their families, who were the first guests received, assembled in the State dining room at 9 o'clock and proceeded at once to the Blue Room with the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand leading the way.

Colonel Clarence O. Sherrill, U. S. A., and commander Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N., aids to the President, made the introductions to Secretary Hughes, who presented each of the foreign guests to the President and Mrs. Coolidge. Mrs. Hughes assisted in receiving. Following the members of the French Embassy came the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano. Each of the forty-nine powers maintaining diplomatic relations with the United States was represented by an ambassador, minister or charge d'affairs. These were accompanied by from two to twelve or more secretaries and attachés with the women of their households.

Great Britain and Japan presented the largest number of visitors. Henry Getty Chilton, in the absence of his chief, Sir Auckland Geddes, led the British staff.

Full court uniform was worn by most of the diplomats, with the naval and military attachés of France and Italy among the most brilliant of the company. Envoys taking part for the first time in this annual reception included the Japanese Ambassador, the Minister from Czechoslovakia and the Charge d'Affairs of Greece.

Many of the honor guests lingered in the Blue Room for half an hour or more greeting personal friends among the men and women who had assembled there before the opening of the reception by invitation of Mrs. Coolidge. This group included the Cabinet officers and their families, the Under Secretary of State and Mrs. Phillips, the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Gillett and some friends of President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Following a precedent established by the new President and his wife, the floral decoration was less elaborate than in former years.

## WIND-UP OF Y. W. C. A. DRIVE.

### Canvassers Must Raise $170,364 Today to Reach the Goal Set.

The Yong Women's Christian Association of the City of New York must raise $170,364.82 by this evening to reach the goal set for its 1924 budget. The fund now stands at $229,635.18, while $400,000 is needed for the budget and to contribute $100,000 New York's share—to the national work.

Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt yesterday gave $1,000 to the fund, the largest single contribution reported. Until yesterday the average gift during the campaign was $45. The Business and Professional Women's Division has reported 75 per cent. of the total number of gifts, averaging $11 per gift; the Home Women's Division 60 per cent. averaging $33, and the Initial Gifts Committee 40 per cent., averaging $707 per gift. These figures were announced by Mrs. John C. Clark, Chairman of the Budget Week Committee.

The final campaign luncheon will be held today at Central Branch, 610 Lexington Avenue.

## HELIUM FOR ARCTIC FLIGHT.

### Denby Opposes Use of Hydrogen on Shenandoah's Proposed Trip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Instructions were sent to the Naval Arctic Air Board today by Secretary Denby to consider possible use of the naval airship Shenandoah in the contemplated flight next Summer to the North Pole only on the basis that the ship should be inflated with non-inflammable helium gas for that trip.

Secretary Denby's position is that any increase in efficiency which might result from substituting the more buoyant hydrogen for helium would not warrant exposing the ship and her crew to the added dangers involved in the use of an inflammable gas like hydrogen.

The Navy Department, moreover, has been satisfied with the tests of helium gas for aircraft inflation during and since the war.

The Secretary had planned to confer with the board today on the final phases of its preliminary report, but deferred the meeting until tomorrow.

## GUTHRIE SUCCEEDS BUTLER.

### France-America Society Plans to Broaden Program in 1924.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the France-America Society, 411 West 117th Street, William D. Guthrie was elected President in succession to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who has served in that capacity for ten years. Frederick Cunliffe-Owen resigned the chairmanship of the Executive Committee in favor of George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General of the United States, and was elected Vice President.

The following Directors were re-elected: Elbert H. Gary, J. Pierpont Morgan, Frederic R. Coudert, William A. Clarke, George W. Burleigh, Henry W. Sackett and William Greenough. R. A. C. Smith was elected a Director.

Among new members elected were Morgan J. O'Brien and Frank M. Polk. The society is planning in the coming year to increase its activities, the purpose of which is to bring about closer co-operation and friendship between France and the United States.

## CHRISTMAS MAIL ABROAD.

### Fast Ship Delivering Packages Leaves Tomorrow.

Tomorrow marks the last opportunity for mailing Christmas packages for European delivery, according to an announcement made by Postmaster Morgan. The Majestic of the White Star line, sailing tomorrow morning, will arrive abroad Dec. 21. Mr. Morgan said it would be necessary to have mail intended for the Majestic in the post office, Eighth Avenue and Thirty-third Street, by 7 o'clock, or in the Varick Street Station by 7:30 tomorrow morning.

Mr. Morgan said the outgoing foreign mails during the holiday season have been heavier this year than ever before in the history of the post office. The three heaviest successive dispatches made were on the President Roosevelt, which sailed on Nov. 29 with 929 sacks; the Minnekahda, on Dec. 6 with 24,000 sacks, and the George Washington, Wednesday, with 21,908 sacks.

### McCormack to Sing for Big Sisters.

It was announced yesterday that John McCormack will sing at the Mah-Jong fête, to be held next Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at the Plaza, in aid of the Big Sisters' organizations. Fred Stone and his daughter, Miss Dorothy Stone, are also to appear on the program of entertainment, and Cyril Maude will draw the three tickets that will entitle the holders to an automobile, a two thousand four hundred dollar brooch, and a solid gold dressing set. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt 2d is acting as Treasurer of the fête, and has offices at the Heckscher Building, 4 West Fifty-seventh Street.

## SAVES HEN THAT STOLE DIAMOND FROM A RING

### Boston Poultryman Pays $250 to Ring Owner, Buys Fowl and Bars an Operation.

*Special to The New York Times.*

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—Lady Camille, the prize Blue Orpington hen that scratched the $250 diamond from the ring of George A. Hennessey while the latter was admiring the bird's fine points at the Chelsea Poultry Show, has escaped the scalpel and ether.

Rather than have the hen operated on to try and find the diamond, Lawrence A. Randall, a Boston poultryman, has paid $250 to Mr. Hennessey to satisfy him for the loss of his diamond, and paid the owner of the bird a fair price for her.

John Stroin, who owned the hen, has given back to Hennessey the $100 he put up in case the bird died while being operated upon.

Just what Randall intends to do with his $250 prize winning hen he is keeping to himself. It is believed he proposes to exhibit her at his market as a drawing card, then when the novelty wears off, kill her, extract the diamond and market her.

## MISS MARY L. MORTON HURT.

### Near East Worker Has Horseback Accident in the Caucasus.

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Special Cable to The New York Times.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Tiflis says Miss Mary L. Morton of New York, a Near East Relief worker, suffered concussion of the brain when thrown from her horse today while galloping through a dangerous mountain pass in search of lost orphans. Her condition is serious.

Miss Morton is one of the most efficient women workers of the Near East Relief. She was formerly in charge of refugees at Saloniki.

Miss Mary Louise Morton is the daughter of the late J. Bruce Morton, for many years an attaché of the War Department. She was formerly secretary of the late Senator Hughes of New Jersey. She served as a canteen worker in France during the war and has spent three years in relief work in the Near East.

## PLAN WORK FOR INSANE.

### Patients Recovered in Part Will Be Allowed to Take Outside Jobs.

A plan to insure vigilance over the partially recovered insane patient and yet to allow himself sustenance by working in stores immediately adjoining the hospital where he has been treated, was discussed by the State Hospital Commission at a conference yesterday in the Brooklyn State Hospital for the Insane.

Seventy-five representatives of the various State hospitals endorsed the project which provides for the establishment of stores to be managed by patients restored to their sense of responsibility.

The conference began with memorial services for the late Dr. Charles G. Wagner, Superintendent of the Binghamton State Hospital. Dr. Isham G. Harris, Superintendent of the Brooklyn State Hospital was named as Superintendent of the Board of Retirement. This office was held by Dr. Wagner.

## $50,000 HOSPITAL BEQUEST.

### Will of Isaac L. Phillips Provides Aid for Beth Israel.

The will of Isaac L. Phillips, who died Nov. 22, leaves $50,000 to Beth Israel Hospital on condition that the hospital erects a new building within three years and that the hospital is released from liability on a $50,000 note he endorsed for the institution.

Mr. Phillips gave $50,000 to his daughter, Blanche, of 590 West End Avenue, to be paid to her if she marries prior to the death of her mother. She also is to get $100,000 more five years after her marriage, or upon the death of her mother prior to that time.

The residuary estate is put in trust, from which $10,000 each is to be paid yearly to Arthur and Seymour Phillips, sons, and the remainder to the widow, Mrs. Annie G. Phillips. Upon her death $100,000 goes from the principal to Mrs. Libby Marcus and Mrs. Sylvia Gilman, daughters. After the $100,000 payment has been made to the daughter, Blanche, the principal of the trust fund goes to the sons.

## NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

### President Chase Tells Alumni Registration Has Doubled Since the War.

The annual dinner of the University of North Carolina Alumni Association was held last evening at the Hotel Brevoort. George Gordon Battle, President of the New York chapter of the alumni, was toastmaster.

Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, President of the university, told of the growth of the institution. He said that registration had been doubled since the war and that there are now more than 2,200 students. W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of North Carolina, discussed the growth of his State, telling how it is surpassing other Southern States in industrial development, road building and school construction.

## LORD SHAUGHNESSY BURIED

### Trains and Ships Halted for a Minute During the Service.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Crowds of mourning citizens lined the thoroughfares of Montreal today as the body of Lord Shaughnessy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was carried to St. Patrick's Church for the funeral service, said by Archbishop Gauthier.

During the service a minute of silence was observed by workers throughout the Dominion. All trains and ships of the Canadian Pacific Company were halted during this period.

The funeral services were attended by Premier Mackenzie King, members of his Cabinet, leaders of the Opposition Party in Parliament and representatives of all the commercial and professional interests of the city.

Burial was in Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

### "Thais" in Aid of Speyer Hospital.

In order to raise funds necessary to carry on its work The New York Women's League for Animals has arranged for a benefit performance of "Thais," with Jeritza in the title rôle, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 7, at the Metropolitan Opera House. The receipts to go to the Ellin Prince Speyer Hospital for Animals. Boxes and seats have been taken by Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Miss Maude Wetmore, Mrs. Charles Childs, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Rudolph Loening, Mrs. H. M. Tilford, Mrs. V. Everit Macy, Mrs. Williams Watts Sherman, Mrs. Adrian Larkin, Mrs. R. L. R. Terry, Mrs. Ambrose Monell and Mrs. E. F. Hutton.

### Columbus Hospital Dance Tonight.

The Women's Auxiliary of Columbus Hospital will hold a supper dance at the Astor this evening, the proceeds going to the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, who maintain this hospital at 226 West Seventieth Street and care for the sick poor. Dr. John J. McGrath, Chairman of the Medical Board of the Hospital, will make a brief address during the evening.

### Church to Publish a Monthly.

The First Presbyterian Church is soon to begin publication of a monthly magazine, The Church Tower, a feature of which will be a sermon by the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

## ERASMUS W. BULKLEY DIES.

### Retired Partner of Spencer Trask & Co. Succumbs in His 81st Year.

Erasmus Walbridge Bulkley of Plainfield, N. J., retired banker, died yesterday in the Trenton Hospital in his fifty-first year after a long illness. The breakdown of his health compelled him to retire on Jan. 1 of this year as a partner in the banking house of Spencer Trask & Co., with which he had long been associated, his last service being that of resident partner in Chicago.

Mr. Bulkley was a graduate of New York University, and was one of the organizers and a member of the Board of Trustees of that institution's School of Finance. He occasionally lectured at the business schools of universities and was regarded as an authority on the laws and methods of investment banking. He served on several committees of the Bankers' Association. He left a widow, who was Miss Sarah Cleveland of Hartford, and one son, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

### Ex-Congressman Parker's Funeral.

Funeral services for ex-Congressman Richard Wayne Parker, who died in Paris on Nov. 28, were held yesterday in Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Newark. Bishop Lines of Newark and Bishop Casdjutor Stearly participated in the ceremony, which was conducted by Dean Arthur Dumper. Troop B of the 102d Cavalry, N. J. N. G., of which Mr. Parker had been an officer, acted as guard of honor. The honorary pallbearers were Mayor Rollinson of West Orange, Charles G. Washburn, Charles Bradley, Hamilton Kean, Morris Rutherford, John H. Pitney, Robert H. McCarter and Julius Kahn. Burial was at Perth Amboy, in the churchyard of St. Peter's, the oldest Episcopal church in New Jersey.

### Dr. John Maxson Stillman.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Dr. John Maxson Stillman, Vice President of Stanford University from 1913 to 1917 and done of the best known chemists in the United States, died here today. Dr. Stillman was born in New York City in 1852, and was graduated from the University of California in 1874. He was chemist for the Boston and American Sugar Refining Company from 1882 until 1891, when he became professor of chemistry at Leland Stanford. He wrote "Paracelsus, as Physician, Chemist and Reformer."

### William McQuade Clarke.

William McQuade Clarke, for whom services were held yesterday in Utica, was one of the oldest members of the Lotos Club of this city. He had spent most of his life here, for many years before his retirement as a dealer in investment securities at 120 Broadway. He was one of the oldest members of the Seventh Regiment Veterans' Association. Among the members of his family of an earlier generation was General McQuade, Civil War officer who was Mayor of Utica.

### Harvey B. Seymour Drops Dead.

Harvey B. Seymour of 104 Woodruff Avenue, Brooklyn, who had been private secretary for twenty years to Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State during part of the Wilson Administration, dropped dead yesterday at Wall and New Streets, presumably of heart disease. He was born at Waterford, N. Y., in 1854 and was graduated from the Union Law School at Schenectady. He had lived in Brooklyn for many years. Two daughters and a son survive.

### Edward A. Bates.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Edward A. Bates, aged 68, Secretary of the New York State Federation of Labor, died at his home here today. Mr. Bates was a prominent labor advocate and was well known throughout the State.

Mr. Bates served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Workingmen's Federation of New York since 1903.

## Obituary Notes.

WILLIAM BIEBER, a retired manufacturer and active in the work of the Federation of Jewish Charities, King Solomon Lodge, Jordan Lodge, Free Sons of Israel, and the Beth Moses Hospital, died in his eighty-first year on Tuesday at his home, 1,365 Carroll Street, Brooklyn.

Police Sergeant CHARLES G. FLAHERTY, for twenty-two years on the police force, died in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, aged 48 years. His home was in Woodside, Queens.

Mrs. MARTHA ELIZABETH WILMOT, descended from old English and Dutch stock and widow of James Lloyd Wilmot, died in her seventy-fifth year on Wednesday at her home in Flushing, L. I.

THOMAS F. CRUMISH, a retired chair manufacturer, died on Wednesday at his home in Jamaica, L. I.

CLARENCE W. LOGAN, a veteran of the Thirteenth Regiment and a lifelong resident of Brooklyn, died on Wednesday, leaving a wife, a son and three daughters.

AMANDUS CRUSE, for twenty-six years an engineer for R. H. Hoe & Co., died on Wednesday at his home, 503 Union Street, Brooklyn, in his sixty-ninth year.

JOHN T. BRENNAN, a marine engineer, died on Tuesday at his home, 82 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

DAVID METZGER, 67 years old, a Past Master of Joppa Lodge 901, F. and A. M., and a member of Mecca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and the Knights Templar, died on Monday in the Kings County Hospital. He lived at 528 Forty-fifth Street, Brooklyn, and left a wife, two sons and a daughter.

WILLIAM McDANIEL, assistant to his brother Henry, chief trainer of horses at the Rose Farm at Laurel, Md., died there Tuesday night of heart disease.

JOHN MOREHEAD, former Congressman and at one time National Committeeman for North Carolina, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home in Charlotte, N. C., aged 57.

Dr. JOHN B. McMAHON, eye and ear specialist, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at his home, 325 Lexington Avenue. He was 67 years old, a graduate of Manhattan Colleges and College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was attached to Dr. Herman Knapp's clinic for twelve years. His wife, three brothers and three sisters survive.

Captain JOSHUA R. PHELP of Louisville, Ky., manager of railway transportation in the Caucasus for the Near East Relief in war time, died Wednesday in St. Vincent's Hospital after an operation at the age of 55. In 1919 he got a train of food through the Turkish barrier after he had broken a soldier's nose and held off with his pistol the others sent to arrest him.

## Born.

KIMBALL—Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Kimball announce the birth of a son, Nov. 20, 1923.

## Married.

JENKS—FENNER—On Dec. 4, 1923, at the residence of the bride, 1 Lexington Av., New York City, by the Rev. Henry Hobson of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Herbert L. Fenner (Charlotte), daughter of Mrs. Charles Williams of Haverford, Pa., to Almet Francis Jenks Jr. of New York City.

## Died.

ARONSON—Ida, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1923, beloved daughter of Abram and Florence Aronson. Funeral service at late residence, 1,122 Avenue F, on Friday, Dec. 14, at 1 P. M.

ASTEN—Elizabeth Smith, wife of the late Thomas B. Asten, on Dec. 12, at her residence, 155 West 58th St. Funeral private.

AUERBACH—Adolph, on Dec. 12, beloved husband of Mrs. Dorothy Arville Auerbach and brother of Louis and I. J. Auerbach. Funeral services at Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., Friday, Dec. 14, at 11 A. M.

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## Died.

BIEBER—William, Dec. 11, 1923, beloved father of Henry Bieber and Mrs. Charles Lyons and grandfather of Mrs. Frederick Newmark and Mrs. Walter Tisch. Funeral Friday, 11 A. M., from his late residence, 1,365 Carroll St., Brooklyn.

BRADIN—The Rev. James Watson, at his residence, Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12. Funeral 2:30 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 15, 1923, St. John's Church, Hartford, Conn., Philadelphia papers please copy.

BULKLEY—Entered into life eternal, after a long illness, Erastus Walbridge of Plainfield, N. J., in the 81st year of his age. Funeral service private.

BUNCE—Mary Ann Hubbard Bunce, widow of James R. Bunce, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Middletown, Conn. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery, Middletown, Conn.

CABLE—Ella Taylor, in Rock Island, Ill., on Dec. 13, beloved husband of Mark Benton Cable. Funeral services at his late residence, on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 P. M. Interment private. Washington papers please copy.

CARY—At Fishkill, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1923, Harriette, wife of Frank Holmes Cary and mother of Mrs. C. J. Conklin. Funeral service at her late home, Saturday, Dec. 15, 10th, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Fishkill Rural Cemetery, Fishkill Village, N. Y. Dutchess County papers please copy.

CATUS—Reverend Brother, on Thursday, Dec. 13, at Ammendale, Md. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Normal Institute, Ammendale, Md., on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 9:15 A. M. New Haven, Conn., Manchester, N. H., papers please copy.

COHEN—Eva, beloved wife of Emanuel dear mother of Alva, Philip, Milton and Edith. Services at Campbell's Funeral Parlors, 2201 Lenox Av., Friday, Dec. 14, at 2 P. M.

CRUSE—Amandus, at his home, 1,875 Union St., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 12. He was born in Alcona, Germany, 69 years ago. He was twenty-six years with R. Hoe & Co., New York. He was a member of the Brooklyn Saengerbund. He is survived by his wife, Emma. Cremation Saturday, 1 P. M. Auto cortege.

DENECKE—At his residence, 638 West 160th St., Otto Denecke, in his eighty-first year, husband of Caroline Mohr Denecke and father of Frederick O., Oscar, Van W. and Mrs. I. C. Hotaling. Funeral notice later.

DISHER—At Woodmere, L. I., on Dec. 13, 1923, Amelia Louise (nee Timolat), wife of George M. Disher. Funeral services at her late residence, Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 P. M.

DORN—Augusta Dorn (nee Brinckmann), Dec. 11, 81 years and 18 days old, widow of Robert Dorn, beloved mother of William Dorn, George Dorn and Martha Dorn. Funeral service on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 1 P. M., at her late residence, 449 East 149th St.; thence to St. Paul's Church, 798-800 East 156th St. Interment Woodlawn.

EILERT—Harry E., Dec. 13, 1923, beloved husband of Augusta E. Kohler and father of John Kohler Eilert, brother of Ernest F. Eilert and Elisabeth Eilert. Services at his late residence, 788 Riverside Drive, corner 158th St., Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

ELY—Helen C., daughter of the late Junius R. and Helen C. Van Vechten and beloved wife of Edgar T. Ely, suddenly, in Buenos Aires, Dec. 11.

ERSKINE—On Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1923, at his residence, 105 Riverside Drive, Charles Wesley, beloved husband of Josephine Gillispie Erskine, and son of the late John and Orcilia Erskine, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison Av. and 60th St., on Friday, Dec. 14, 1923, at 1 o'clock. Interment private at convenience of family.

FITCH—At Noroton, Conn., on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1923, Esther L., wife of Francis H. Fitch. Funeral services will be held at St. Luke's Church, Noroton, Conn., on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Automobiles will meet train at Noroton station leaving Grand Central at 1:06 P. M. Buffalo papers please copy.

GAGE—Suddenly, on Dec. 12, at his residence, William J., beloved husband of Edna Gage. Service will be held at St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church, Amsterdam Av. and 90th St., Saturday, at 2 P. M.

GAGE—William J. Ivanhoe Lodge No. 610, F. A. M.: With deep sorrow we announce the death of our beloved brother, Right Worshipful William J. Gage, on Dec. 12, 1923. Brethren, you are summoned to attend Masonic funeral services in Chapel of St. Michael's Church, Amsterdam Av., near West 90th St., Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 P. M.

LOYA COLLINS, Master.
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GENTZSCH—On Dec. 13 in her eighty-eighth year, Marie Gentzsch, beloved mother of Mary Ellerbrock and the late Alfred Gentzsch. Funeral services on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 P. M., at her late residence, 175 Broad Av., Leonia, N. J. Funeral private.

GOLDFINGER—Arthur, on Dec. 13, aged 48 years, husband of the late Elizabeth and devoted father of Jennie, Madeline, Estelle, Alice and Marcella. Funeral from his late residence, 200

## LOST AND FOUND

*Advertisements for tomorrow received until mid-night. Bryant 1000.*

**LOST.**

BAG, containing fur and theatre tickets, Capitol Theatre, Sunday; reward. Decatur 2971.

BAG, silver beaded, in taxi, Sunday evening; liberal reward. Lenox 6470.

BANK BOOK No. 1,516, Pacific Bank; finder please return. Miss Dubrowski, care Bendow, 29 East 22d.

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CANE—Silver handle; lost Empire Theatre or on 42d St. to 5th Av.; signature on handle; reward. R. Kimmey, Bingham 6405.

GOLD braces for teeth (2), between 52d and 86th Sts., on West End Av. or Broadway; reward. Telephone Schuyler 10032.

LIBERTY BONDS, two first issue, 3½ per cent., No. 172226, and third issue, 4¼ per cent., No. 84402 lost; liberal reward. Carpenter, 465 West End Av.

PACKAGE—L. I. train from Fort Washington arriving Penn. Station 9:10 Thursday; reward. Dudley. McCall, 226 West 37th.

PAPERS—Mining, near Rector St.; reward. H. C. Davidson, New York Athletic Club.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT Book No. 3068 (James P. Spina); kindly return to Chatham & Phenix National Bank, 5th Av. and 30th St. Branch.

STOCK and minute book on local of B. R. T., between City Hall and 42d St.; reward. 130 West 42d St., Room 1907.

UMBRELLA, red silk, gold handle; monogram H. W.; Brighton Beach subway, Monday; reward. Phone Flatbush 3519.

**Jewelry.**

BARPIN—Diamond, 2½ inches long, between Park Av. and 3d, on 51st, or Lexington Av., between 51st-42d; reward. Rhinelander 3638.

BAR PIN—Diamond; 5th Av. between 34th and 37th Sts., Thursday; return to E. M. Gattle, 620 5th Av.; reward.

BRACELET, gold, diamond; sentiment; liberal reward. Telephone Bingham 4460.

DOG COLLAR, pearl, Monday, about ¾-inch wide, diamond bars, between Park Av., 41st, 72d, Madison, 65th, 5th Av.; liberal reward. W 268 Times.

EARRING lost, amethyst and gold, gold tassel; reward. Columbus 1892.

PEARL BRACELET, Wednesday night, Metropolitan Opera House, yellow taxi; value only to owner; liberal reward. G 135 Times.

PEN—Wednesday noon, sterling silver Wahl, without cap, 5th Av., between 30th and 42d Sts; reward. E. Faller, Room 704, 256 5th Av.

PENDANT, crystal and diamond, on silk cord, between theatre district and Flushing; $25 reward. Ayre & Taylor, 2 West 42d, Room 701.

RING—Man's, 3-stone diamond set in gold; reward; no questions asked; valued because of family attachments; lost Tuesday night at Plantation Midnight Review. Please telephone Cortland 4175.

WRIST WATCH, ladies' room, Chateau Shanley Sunday night; was gift of dead fiance; please return; reward. Riverside 6919. 251 West 97th, Apt. 8.

WRIST WATCH, gold; monogram L. W. D.; 5th Av., 91st; reward. L. Van Wagenen, 142 East 37th. Murray Hill 7068.

WRIST WATCH, diamond, between 52d and 59th Sts., in taxi, Dec. 12; liberal reward. Ashland 7870.

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NECK PIECE, mink, Dec. 1, in yellow taxi or Lackawanna ferry, 23d St. or Hoboken station; reward. Studio 2, 5 West 16th St., New York City.

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PURSE, small, found Fulton St., New York. Address C. E. K., 56 Bigelow St., Newark.

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### City Opposes Proceeding in $30,000,000 Action in Federal Court.

### WOULD SHIFT LITIGATION

### No Necessity Now for Trying Subway Case in Federal Court, Counsel Asserts.

In an attempt to transfer the litigation from the Federal to the State courts, the city through Assistant Corporation Counsel E. C. Mayer opposed yesterday a petition of the New York Rapid Transit Corporation to Judge Julius M. Mayer of the United States Circuit Court. The application was for permission to intervene in the $30,000,000 suit for damages for alleged breach of contract brought by Lindley M. Garrison, formerly receiver of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, against the city and the Transit Commission.

The application to Judge Mayer was made by Charles P. Howland, of the law firm of Rushmore, Bisbee & Stern, counsel for the New York Rapid Transit Corporation, a subsidiary of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation, which succeeded the New York Municipal and Consolidated Railway Corporations, subsidiaries of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. In the action brought by Mr. Garrison as receiver it was alleged that the companies had been damaged by the failure of the city to comply with the terms of the dual subway contracts. Failure to open the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line for operation, to build the Nassau Street subway and to complete other lines in the time originally specified were alleged to have been the fault of the city and to have caused the companies great loss.

In support of his petition for permission for the New York Rapid Transit Corporation to intervene, Mr. Howland explained that in the termination of Mr. Garrison's receivership, the New York Rapid Transit Corporation had bought the claim and, if permitted to intervene as a party plaintiff, could prosecute the $30,000,000 suit.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Mayer and William G. Fullem, as counsel for the Transit Commission, opposed Mr. Howland's motion. Mr. Mayer contended that, since the receivership had been ended, there was no longer the diversity of citizenship among the parties to the action, which was the point on which the suit was started in the Federal courts. He asserted that the New York Rapid Transit Corporation, if it desired to continue the action, should now start it in a State court.

At the close of the argument, Judge Mayer directed counsel to file briefs with him by Dec. 21.

# *$4,000,000 ESTATE GOES TO A TEXAS UNIVERSITY*

### *Millionaire's Widow Chooses Education as Best Means of Aiding Humanity.*

*Special to The New York Times.*

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 13.—Following a seven-year investigation to determine how she could best help humanity by a gift of all her property, Mrs. Mary Couts Burnett today conveyed to the Texas Christian University of this city an estate valued at $4,000,000 and $150,000 in cash. She declared it was her opinion that education would aid humanity more than any other agency.

Mrs. Burnett is the widow of the late Captain S. B. Burnett, multi-millionaire rancher and capitalist. Burnett in his will cut off his son, Tom Burnett, the widow being the latter's stepmother. The bulk of the Burnett fortune was left to Ann, a 19-year-old daughter, who a short time ago marri Tom Waggoner, whose fortune was nearly as large as Burnett's.

Mrs. Burnett's gift is the largest ever made to a Texas educational institution. It includes a half interest in the famous "Four-Six" Ranch, which lies in Carson and Hutchinson Counties and contains 107,000 acres. Oil was recently discovered there and an extensive drilling campaign is in progress.

The university will get Mrs. Burnett's oil interests, not only on the ranch but a fourth share in 12,000 acres of oil-producing land in Wichita County.

Under the terms of the declaration of trust, three-fourths of the annual income from all these properties go to Mrs. Burnett in her lifetime and one-fourth to the university. But after her death the institution will get the entire income.

Mrs. Burnett decided to make the gift to Texas Christian University, she said, because of its non-sectarian character. When her son died seven years ago she decided to give away all of her wealth, and since then has made a study to determine the proper method.

## INDIANS STARTLE PARIS.

### Arapahos in War Paint Seek League Intervention Here.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—A delegation of sixteen Arapaho Indians from Wyoming, clad in full regalia, arrived in Paris yesterday. Their appearance caused such a commotion in the Northern Railroad terminus that traffic was held up for some time.

Chief Old Eagle told interviewers that the deputation intended to ask the League of Nations to intervene with the United States Government so that Indians might have the same rights and privileges as other Americans.

## PORTUGUESE CABINET OUT.

### Action Probably Due to President's Refusal to Dissolve Parliament.

LISBON, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—The Portuguese Cabinet resigned today.

It was reported on Wednesday that the Portuguese Cabinet had asked President Gomes to dissolve Parliament on the ground that the Opposition made it impossible to govern. The resignation of the Cabinet would indicate that the Executive had decided not to do so. The Ministry was formed on Nov. 15 with Dr. Antonio Machado as Premier.

## TO ORGANIZE IN BRITAIN.

### 500 American College Graduates Plan to Promote Friendly Relations.

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is estimated that there are in this country about 500 graduates of American universities, and an organization to be known as the British Association of American Graduates is being formed. The objects of the association will be to promote Anglo-American amenities and to protect the academic status of all American graduates.

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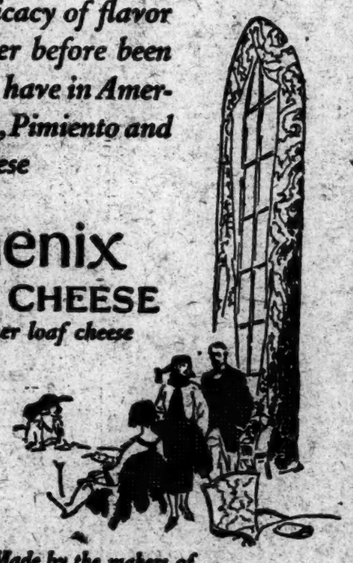

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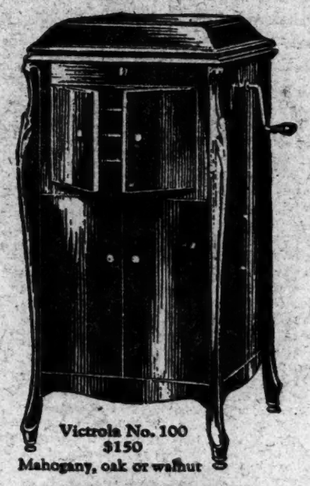

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| Be Like the Early Bird (Comic Dialogue)<br>Why Adam Sinned | Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye<br>Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye | 19190 | .75 |

Moss and Frye sing why Adam sinned; and it seems that according to their whimsical reasoning it was because he hadn't any dear old Mammy to take him on her knee.

### Dance Records

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| In Love with Love—Fox Trot (from "Stepping Stones")<br>Raggedy Ann—Fox Trot (from "Stepping Stones") | Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra | 19187 | .75 |

This record is a joy to both listener and dancer; big chimes, a delicate flute, celesta, strings, acute brass, blue saxes, and the dance-feeling throughout. "Raggedy Ann" has a symphonic climax.

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| Stack o' Lee Blues—Fox Trot<br>Stayin' Change—Fox Trot | Waring's Pennsylvanians<br>The Virginians | 19189 | .75 |

High-jazz and Paradise-rhythm appear in "Stack o' Lee," specially recommended for bizarre dancers. In the companion dance (high-jazz also), "the meanest man in New Orleans" is celebrated in the vocal refrain.

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| Mamma Loves Papa—Fox Trot<br>Ev'ry Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You—Fox Trot | Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra<br>Manhattan Merrymakers | 19191 | .75 |

"Mamma Loves Papa" yields an excellent Whiteman fox trot. "Every Night" you know as a song. It affords a fine companion dance.

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WHAT WE OWN WE RECOMMEND

# $36,000 FOR NEEDY; ANOTHER $1,000 GIFT

## Charles M. Schwab Among Those to Send Generous Aid to Relieve the Distressed.

## TOTAL YESTERDAY $8,668

## Help Must Come Quickly and Liberally to Carry Out Task Before Christmas.

## MANY FIND JOY IN GIVING

### All Are Urged to Do Their Bit in Sending Sunshine Into City's Troubled Homes.

Charles M. Schwab joined the contributors to the Neediest Cases yesterday, his check for $1,000 swelling the day's total to $8,668.02. This sum, added to the amount previously received, increased the fund to $36,000.40.

The effort to aid the 100 families and individuals who need help more than any one else in this city is lagging. So far less than a quarter of the money needed to carry through the task of succor has been contributed. More than $120,000 remains to be donated. Unless a rate of $11,000 a day or more is maintained until Christmas—eleven days off—even the first one hundred cannot be taken care of. There is a second hundred waiting in line.

Homes can be saved by gifts made now. Blighted lives can know the sunshine. Children who have forgotten how to smile can be brought to a kinder fate. Old people can be made to feel that friends still remain in the twilight of their lives. These things are done by those who give to the Hundred Neediest Cases. Not a case was closed out yesterday. Perhaps their stories have not yet been read. Experience gained in the eleven previous years of helping the neediest shows that the only ones who do not give are those who do not read the cases.

Every contribution goes intact to the beneficiary, and gifts to the neediest are exempt under the Federal and State income tax laws. No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions to the fund.

**Collections in Classroom.**

Mr. Schwab's check for $1,000 was the largest gift of the day, although several other substantial donations were made. Last year there were eleven subscriptions of $1,000, but up to now only five have come in. All gifts play their part in remaking the cases, but obviously the $1,000 donors are the ones who supply the planks for the bridge from despair to happiness, from sickness to health.

Some of the subscriptions yesterday were: $300 from Stuart Walker of 24 Broad Street, $250 from Leo J. Marks of 1,476 Broadway, $250 from Joseph Strouck, and $100 each from Louis S. Strouck and Pauline S. Strouck.

The beginning of what may develop into one of the best sources of help to the fund came yesterday when the masters of a boys' school announced that classroom collections were planned for four of the neediest cases. In response to the masters' request that THE TIMES select the four cases, it was suggested that the list be posted, so that the students in reading it would derive as great benefit in the reading as the neediest would in their help.

Yesterday's mail, which brought thirty-eight gifts in memory of some loved one, disclosed that some givers are using the fund as a memorial to the heroes who fell in the World War. Eighty-eight donations "in memoriam" have been listed.

Baldwin Schlesinger, executor of the estate of Charles Lehman, sent the estate's customary check for $25. During his lifetime Mr. Lehman was a consistent friend of the fund and in his will he devised a trust, the interest of which was to go yearly to the neediest.

Mrs. L. Alton of 545 West 111th Street, President and Treasurer of The Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club, sent the club's usual check. There were several gifts representing collections made in offices, clubs and at lodge meetings, among the latter being a check for $15 obtained at an informal gathering of Level Council 2161, R. A.

**Find Happiness in Giving.**

Checks and money were received from nearly all of the Eastern States, and one gift was penned on stationery of the Royal Hotel, St. John, N. B., Canada. Some of the messages that came with gifts follow:

S. Wilbur Corinan: "I know of few charities to which I contribute that give me more satisfaction than your annual Hundred Neediest Cases. My check for $100 is inclosed and I am glad to leave it entirely to your judgment as to how it shall be distributed or applied."

Miss Esther Brand: "You might like to know that my contribution represents interest I have just received on a Christmas savings account, plus some of the principal."

Kay M. Spencer: "To make many people happy who might otherwise have a dreary day is a most commendable thing to do, and will certainly 'bring the Kingdom of Heaven nigh' unto its promoters."

Anonymous: "Christmas would not be Christmas if I could not have the pleasure of helping to give happiness to at least one of your Hundred Neediest Cases, and I only regret that I cannot send a much larger donation to the brave little old lady of Case 55."

A Friend: "A small mite from another 'little old lady of 70,' who is still active and able to provide for herself and have something to spare for a sister in distress. Even the small sums count up in such a glorious work."

The fund's youngest contributor joined the list yesterday. She was Miss Jane Crichton C. Hutchinson of Manhattan, 19 months old. Commander H. A. Stuart of the Wyoming, flagship of the scouting fleet, led the van of the navy contributors, who have been numerous in the past.

Frances Wolfe and Helen Wolfe, Manhattan, wrote: "Case 60 interested us so we would like to send some coupons from our war bonds. We are 11 and 17 years old."

**More Children's Messages.**

Little Frances, who did the correspondence for her elder sister, was one of many children to write their own message. Somebody else, with a good firm hand, negotiated the envelope for Master David Carhart of West End Avenue, but only David could achieve a note in letters an inch high and all capitals. David wrote:

"Dear Sir—Please give these $2 I saved in my bank to little Peter in Case No. 12."

Richard S. Helstein of West Ninety-eighth Street wrote: "As I am a child of 9 years, I would like this used where there are children."

All the little ones, however, could not write for themselves, but here are some of their messages written by older hands:

Robert Schwarz: "Enclosed please find check for $35, which is the annual contribution from Eleanor, David and Bobby."

K. M. G.: "Enclosed is check for $4 for Case No. 2. Ella, 6 years old, in memory of a little 6-year-old girl."

F. O'Donnell: "From Jack and Francis for Ella."

His Mother: "'Sandy' Popkin has just received this check as a Chanukah gift from his grandfather and is sending it to you so that it may bring happiness to some other less fortunate child, as well as to himself."

Two young girls, turned loose in the world when their mother deserted them, are among the cases so far unaided. Contributions for Case 14 will enable Muriel to become a dressmaker, saving herself and her sister Enid. Their story follows:

### CASE 14.

### Deserted by Their Mother.

The husband died after a lifetime of hard work. He left 13-year-old Enid and 15-year-old Muriel to the care of his wife. He also left his life savings—$200 in Liberty bonds. Mrs. L. lost no time in spending them. That was a pleasure. The girls? They were a nuisance. One evening Mrs. L. went out. She has not come back. Around the corner an "admirer" was waiting for her, a man with a wife and a prison record. The neighbors across the hall took Enid and Muriel. They tried to keep them, but six children of their own made the family circle eight. And eight was too much for the neighbor's purse. They regret it, but the girls will have to move on. Muriel wants to become a dressmaker "at once" so that she can support herself and her sister. She has found that the wage of a novice at that art would not keep one, let alone two. Until she can serve her apprenticeship Muriel will need aid.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

Father Robert F. Keegan, Charities Secretary to Archbishop Hayes, said:

"The generosity of your readers has made possible the furnishing of homes at a time when a true friend is needed. It has provided an anchor of courage for those drifting toward the shoals of ruin and despair. It has meant that homes have been brightened by the star of hope that hearts have been warmed by the sunshine of true charity dispensed by those more fortunate in the goods of this world; that souls have been brought nearer to God by the fulfillment of His command: 'Love thy neighbor.'"

Contributions to Case 4 will etch in fact the word picture drawn by the priest. This is a case that has been neglected, despite its position in the list. Here it is:

### CASE 4.

### Beaten in a Heroic Fight.

N. was seriously paralyzed and unable to walk, but he refused to give in. He was proud, and he did not want his family to be dependent upon others for support. He obtained a position as watchman. Several months later he was in an accident that crushed his hip. He could not get compensation, because his previous condition had prevented him from being accepted as insurable. He will never be able to work again. His wife tried to take his place as sole support of the four young children, but she had to stop. Jerome, 16, left school and is working in a factory. His earnings are slight. Samuel, 9; Michael, 8, and Pearl, 5, and even Jerome are all under weight. Their anaemic bodies bear the marks of a bitter struggle for existence. They will become wasted and sickly individuals if not helped.

Amount needed, $1,104.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7050.)

Only one subscription has been received to date for:

### CASE 13.

### Four Children and $4 a Week.

Mrs. Emma M. has found that $4 a week does not support a family of four young children. After a few years of happy married life her husband began to act strangely. One day a policeman observed him and sent him to a hospital. The doctors found him insane, and he is now in an asylum. The young wife was prostrated. Charlie, the 2-year-old baby of the family, died of pneumonia. Three months later a new baby was born. The oldest of the children, Teddie, is only 9 years old. Willie is 7, Harry is 4 and Emma, who succeeded Charlie, is barely 2. She has been delicate since birth and requires special care. Their home is the two-room apartment to which M. first took his bride. Mrs. M. works at the finishing of men's coats, and although this pays only $4 a week it enables her to remain at home to look after the children. Slander aid is extended to the family, but unless additional funds are obtained the decision to break up the home must hold.

Amount needed, $480.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

It begins to look as if "no" would be the answer to

### CASE 31.

### Will the Promise Be Kept?

In four plain, clean rooms are eight children and a sad mother. In those rooms the parents lived from the day of their marriage, and there the father died a few weeks ago. His wages in a candy factory had barely supported the large family, and at his death there was only enough to pay the funeral expenses. No shadows had ever darkened the little circle. Last year the father, by stinting himself, had a fine Christmas tree. Wistfully the children tell about that tree—what a big one it was and what glittering things daddy hung on it, even right on the top. They have been told there may be no tree this Christmas. A greater worry than that grips the heart of the bereaved mother. When her husband died she was afraid to ask organized charity for aid. She thought the children would be taken from her and placed in institutions, where her only chance to see them would be within the unyielding visiting hours. That has not happened, nor will it happen if aid is obtained. The four girls are 13, 11, 6 and 4 and the boys are 10, 9, 8 and 2. A few days ago the mother was told that she need not part from her children. She is happy in that promise. Now the promise must be kept.

Amount needed, $1,200.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

The forty-first year may break the tie in Case 16, but the threat may be nullified by gifts for:

### CASE 16.

### The Tie of Forty Years.

In 1883 a pretty girl named Lucy was married to a seemingly sturdy youth. They had known each other for several years. The couple started out full of hopeful joy. A short time after the honeymoon the young bride discovered that her husband had epilepsy. There must have been a struggle within her mind when the secret was uncovered. Should she leave him or keep her pledge? She made her decision, and for forty years has cared for him with unwavering loyalty. Now she is broken down by age and can no longer serve. Her love cannot bear the thought of separation. There are no children, and there are many institutions where the W.'s could be taken in—separately—but they want to pass their forty-first Christmas together. They cannot, without assistance.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

Sally, Jimmie and Jacob are still waiting for the gifts that will mean so much to them. All are bright, sturdy and ambitious, but a few more years of their present plight will mean a loss to the city later on. Here are their stories:

### CASE 21.

### Sally.

Mother is dead. Father is ill much of the time. Twelve-year-old Sally, with her bright eyes and quick smile, is mistress of the home. She cares for dad during his spells and does it like a trained nurse. Small sister and the boys know Sally as their second mother. Sally's needle is skilled and industrious and she is a good cook. At seventh-grade age she has entered the second term of high school. How she does her home study no one knows—not even father, who gets up very early. Yet she leads her class. Sally would like to see good things on Christmas morning for the rest of the family, and, if there's more than enough to go 'round, a scholarship for Sally.

Amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 480 Lexington Avenue. (Telephone Vanderbilt 8430.)

### CASE 24.

### Jimmie, Left to Shift.

Jimmie craves a kind word. He always did. He was likely to turn up quite uninvited at any party given in the neighborhood, and would stay until all hours of the night. No matter how bad the weather, he would not remain at home, but went wandering around the country aimlessly. There was a reason. He had known only harshness, neglect and often ill-treatment at home. So far no one has had time or patience to bother with 8-year-old Jimmie. He played hookey from school because nobody cared. He is thin and undernourished for the same sad reason. Just now he would frighten any one with his thin face and emaciated frame, the aftermath of an operation he was scarcely strong enough to stand. He is a likable little chap, for all that; quiet and friendly, amenable to discipline. He appears to get on with anybody when he has half a chance to do so. Jimmie's main problem just now is not the parties he is missing, but the fear that a foster home will not be found for him. He wants to grow up like the children he saw at the parties, but funds are needed to keep him until that home is offered.

Amount needed, $300.

Case reported by State Charities Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1464.)

### CASE 65.

### A Ladder for Jacob?

Seventeen-year-old Jacob works hard all day to support the family of four. At night when all his friends seek relaxation Jacob picks up his books and goes to night school. Jacob has vision and courage. He wants to be "somebody" some day. In the meantime he shoulders willingly much more than his share of the responsibility that arises from having a sickly mother, a tubercular father, who is in a sanitarium, and two young sisters still in school. But there are limits to the burdens that even the most ambitious youth can carry. Jacob's pay is not sufficient to care for the family, even though he is constantly sacrificing to make it go as far as possible. His father will have to remain in the sanitarium for at least another year. During that time the S.'s will need assistance.

Amount needed, $781.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7050.)

The five little figures standing about the table should not be penalized because their father did wrong. Yet they are suffering for all that and they must continue to do so unless help follows the reading of:

### CASE 70.

### The Five Little Flower Makers.

A winding, rickety stairway up four flights and to the rear leads home. Not a tired man after a hard day's work is awaited there, but two girls, Mary and Bridgeta, 20 and 16 years old, the mainstays of the family of mother and eight other children. Their father is in prison and they know he should be kept there. The mother is a good manager, but rarely do both ends meet. The girls turn in their pay envelopes unopened, and do extra work at home after the day's grind in the factory. The Cs. have yet another way to increase their income. Unmindful of the law, five of the little ones, ranging from 13 to 4 years, stand around the kitchen table making artificial flowers. Grimly in earnest, ignoring cold toes, tired legs, stiff fingers, the little hands fly for 30 cents an hour. Everybody is pulling to save the home, but without outside aid the home will go.

Amount needed, $550.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

Other cases that need aid urgently are:

### CASE 69.

### A Widow of the War.

When the country called in 1918 Frank Dyke answered the summons. He had been in the United States for six years. His wages as day laborer had not been munificent, and the savings he left to support his wife and their five children just lasted until Dyke was demobilized and returned to the land of his adoption. He went back to work with redoubled vigor, but the hardships of the trenches had weakened him. Before he had an opportunity to pile up savings again he was taken sick, and within a few weeks he died. There was no money in the house after the doctors had been paid, and friends buried the war veteran. Then they asked the aid of charity associations. Mrs. Dyke, who has her first citizenship papers, will get a widow's pension in two years. In the interval she and the children must live. By sewing at home the widow earns a weekly mite. It is absurdly insufficient and Mrs. Dyke needs help.

Amount needed, $472.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 480 Lexington Avenue. (Telephone Vanderbilt 8430.)

### CASE 85.

### A Home for Marion and Alice.

Mrs. O. became a widow five years ago. She has found it a terrific struggle to keep her tiny home together and support the two girls. Her own ill-health is a heavy handicap most of the time. Marion, the older girl, is a frail, rapidly growing child, well advanced in school and deeply interested in books. She needs more care if she is to grow up strong and capable of assuming her share of the family's responsibilities. Alice, a few years younger, is tawny-haired and roly-poly, full of life and adored by her mother and Marion. Mrs. O. has thus far succeeded in making a happy household of it, getting the wherewithal by embroidering dresses at home. Often her illness cuts the weekly wage almost to nothing, and unless the mother is helped she cannot earn enough to meet their simple needs adequately.

Amount needed, $450.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

*The New York Times made its first Christmas appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases in 1912. So this is the twelfth year. The record of receipts in the eleven previous years follows:*

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| 1912 | $3,630.88 |
| 1913 | 9,646.36 |
| 1914 | 15,032.46 |
| 1915 | 31,819.92 |
| *1916 | 55,792.45 |
| *1917 | 62,108.47 |
| *1918 | 81,097.57 |
| *1919 | 106,967.14 |
| *1920 | 111,126.00 |
| *1921 | 125,011.10 |
| *1922 | 157,421.08 |

*200 cases each year since 1916.

**No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.**

Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES, Times Square, New York City, or to any of the following organizations which present the cases:

THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 480 Lexington Avenue.

THE FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

*The six charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or otherwise. Every dollar and every cent contributed goes to the Neediest.*

## *Gifts for the Neediest Yesterday, $8,668; Total Contributions to the Fund, $36,000*

**Contributions for the Neediest Cases yesterday amounted to $8,668.02, making a total of $36,000.40 received so far this year. Contributions were received as follows:**

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| Through The New York Times | $7,150.00 |
| Through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor | 672.02 |
| Through the Charity Organization Society | 425.00 |
| Through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities | 256.00 |
| Through the State Charities Aid Association | 50.00 |
| Through the Catholic Charities | 15.00 |
| Through the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies | 151.00 |
| Total | $8,668.02 |
| Previously acknowledged | $27,632.38 |
| Complete total | $36,000.40 |

**Contributions received direct through The New York Times:**

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| Abraham, James | $20 | Hansuer, Mrs. J. | $100 | McCallum, Elizabeth | 25 |
| A. E. H. | 1 | Harrington, Ida P. | 5 | McDonnell, E. | 5 |
| A Friend | 5 | Harvey, Alice T. | 10 | McLain, Irene A. | 5 |
| A Friend | 15 | Hathaway, A. G. | 25 | Magy, Mrs. T. M. | 3 |
| A Friend | 10 | Hays, David S. | 10 | Mansfield, W. C. | 5 |
| A Friend | 25 | Heaphy, Florence M. | 5 | Marks, Leo J. | 250 |
| A Friend from New Jersey | 1 | Hegeman, S. E. | 10 | Marsh, J. J. | 10 |
| A. G. E. D. | 5 | Heinhelm, R. S. | 10 | Mark, Lawrence | 100 |
| A. L. B. | 5 | Hempel, R. E. | 5 | Mathews, Mayme | 10 |
| A. L. H. | 5 | Hemphill, C. L. | 50 | Measure, Alice M. | 10 |
| Alkon, A. | 100 | Henderson, Mrs. J. W. | 10 | M. E. M. | 5 |
| Allison, Estelle M. | 5 | Hermann, Edith | 10 | Meserole, Sophie | 10 |
| Altmiller, H. K. | 5 | Heymann, Evelyn and Albert | 10 | Morgan, Katherine M. | 5 |
| A. M. B. | 150 | H. G. | 25 | Morse, Mrs. W. D. | 10 |
| "Anon" | 2 | H. S. | 10 | Mott, Jennie B. | 10 |
| "Anon" | 25 | Hicks & Williams | 50 | Mulwitz, Robert | 15 |
| Anonymous | 5 | Hill, Minna S. | 2 | Munger, Helen F. | 10 |
| Anonymous | 15 | Hindman, C. H. | 10 | Murley, P. J. | 25 |
| Anonymous | 28 | Hutchinson, Jane C. | 15 | Murray, J. A. | 50 |
| Anonymous | 15 | Hutton, Mrs. F. R. | 10 | Musser, B. | 100 |
| Anonymous | 1 | H. W. D. | 5 | Nathan, Rosalie | 25 |
| Anonymous | 10 | I. C. B. | 15 | Nealer, W. H. | 2 |
| Anonymous | 1 | I. K. | 10 | Niggis, Grace H. | 5 |
| Anonymous | 5 | In Loving Memory of— | | Nussbaum, Jake | 5 |
| Anonymous | 10 | My Dear Little Cousin, John F. | | O'Donald, F. | 10 |
| Anonymous | 25 | Silverstein | 3 | O'Donald, Jack and Francis | 2 |
| Anonymous | 20 | In Memoriam | 10 | Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jr. | 25 |
| Anonymous | 50 | In Memoriam | 2 | Patton, Mrs. Guy | 5 |
| Anonymous | 1 | In Memoriam J. M. G. | 25 | Peary, J. P. | 30 |
| Anonymous | 5 | In Memory of— Lyndon | 5 | Peebles, L. H. | 50 |
| Anonymous | 10 | In Memory of— My Mother | 100 | Peters, Marion | 5 |
| Anonymous | 10 | In Memory of— Eleanor Walker | 5 | Phelps, H. E. | 10 |
| Anonymous | 10 | In Memory of— Our Son, John F. Silverstein | 10 | Pilgram, Julian | 3 |
| Anonymous | 5 | In Memory of— Grandmother | 1 | Piper, James S. | 25 |
| Anonymous | 10 | In Memory of— M. G. D. | 5 | Pluygers, Mrs. H. | 10 |
| Anonymous | 25 | In Memory of— My Father | 10 | Popkin, Sandy | 5 |
| Anonymous | 50 | In Memory of— My Darling Nephew, J. F. Silverstein | 2 | Post, Edwina M. | 20 |
| Anonymous | 1 | In Memory of— Lois C. Nash | 5 | Pretzat, Max F. | 5 |
| Anonymous | 10 | In Memory of— Robert J. S. | 10 | Rexatraw, Miss A. C. | 5 |
| Anonymous | 10 | In Memory of— Margaret L. | 10 | Rheinfrank, Mary L. | 10 |
| Anonymous | 5 | In Memory of— C. B. | 25 | Rice, Mrs. J. H. | 5 |
| Anonymous | 10 | In Memory of— My Darling Mother and Father | 5 | Richards, Geo. | 10 |
| Anonymous | 5 | In Memory of— T. | 5 | Roberts, John L. | 25 |
| Anonymous | 5 | In Memory of— Adolph Zinn | 10 | Rogers, Anna A. | 20 |
| Anonymous | 10 | In Memory of— Lieut. A. Lyons | 10 | Rosenfeld, J. F. | 15 |
| Anonymous | 5 | In Memory of— Alma H. Richter | 5 | Runyon, Carrie B. | 5 |
| Anonymous | 10 | In Memory of— H. & H. H. J. | 10 | Rutherford, N. J., No. 3673 | 10 |
| Anonymous | 5 | In Memory of— A Little Six-Year-Old Girl | 4 | Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. | 5 |
| Anonymous | 5 | In Memory of— My Mother, E. K. | 5 | Schlesinger, B. | 5 |
| Anonymous | 5 | In Memory of— R. W. F. | 5 | Schmidt, Agnes L. | 5 |
| Anonymous | 5 | In Memory of— Our Mother, Mrs. Emilie Gaiger | 25 | Schulle, Helen D. | 30 |
| Anonymous | 10 | In Memory of— Eleanor Vincent | 2 | Schramm, Mrs. A. | 25 |
| Anonymous | 10 | In Memory of— W. D. H. | 5 | Schubert, Miss B. K. | 3 |
| Anonymous | 5 | In Memory of— Katherine H. | 5 | Schubert, W. H. | 10 |
| Anonymous | 10 | In Memory of— My Mother | 2 | Schutz, Miss Ida | 10 |
| Anonymous | 25 | In Memory of— Mother | 10 | Schwab, C. M. | 1,000 |
| Anonymous | 50 | In Memory of— Grace | 2 | Schwettner, H. D. | 5 |
| Anonymous | 1 | Jackson, Mrs. C. | 10 | Scott, Robert | 10 |
| Anonymous | 10 | Jacobs, Luisa E. | 10 | S. D. S. | 10 |
| Anonymous | 5 | Joel, Bertha | 10 | Seery, Irving P. | 10 |
| Anonymous | 20 | Johnson, Mrs. K. H. | 5 | Shellabayer, Julia | 50 |
| Anonymous | 50 | Katherine, Mary and Doris | 2 | Sherman, Lavinia K. | 25 |
| Anonymous | 5 | Katz, Richard | 5 | Silberstein, Isaac | 25 |
| Fox, Arthur H. | 50 | Kemper, Mrs. A. M. | 10 | Silvestro, John | 5 |
| Fox Hills Golf Club | 2 | Knox, H. D. | 10 | Simon, Abraham | 5 |
| Fox, Madeline B. | 2 | Lage, Anne | 100 | Smadbeck, W. | 50 |
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| French, C. W. | 10 | Lees, James | 10 | Smith, J. H. Jr. | 100 |
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| From Suzanne | 2 | Leonard, D. B. | 10 | Soto, M. F. | 5 |
| Gates, Chas. H. | 10 | Level Council, No. 2161, R. A. | 15 | Spencer, Kay M. | 3 |
| Gilbert, Mrs. H. H. | 10 | Lewis, Evelyn and Philip | 5 | Spencer, R. T. | 10 |
| Golding, Mildred W. | 2 | Lewy, Mrs. Gus | 5 | Stein & Newman Bros. | 10 |
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| Gordon, Edith F. | 5 | Loh, Albert | 25 | Strong, Evelina K. | 15 |
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## PLANS A LAW ON QUACKS

### Senator Love Prepares Bill for Legislature—Steinberg Is Still Missing.

Years of study and thousands of dollars in pursuing the degree of Bachelor of Laws could have been avoided for $60, according to charges made yesterday before Magistrate Douras in Washington Heights Court against Julius Spiegel of 152 West Forty-second Street.

Spiegel applied to himself the title of "Dr." and, according to Joseph Side, an attorney of 261 Broadway, "Dr." Spiegel offered to confer the degree of "LL. B" on anybody possessed of $60 and willing to exchange it for a law degree. In consequence of these and other allegations Magistrate Douras held Spiegel in $1,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

Meanwhile, the State, city and county authorities united yesterday in a drive which they promised would end the activities of quack physicians and dentists and fake diploma mills such as Spiegel was accused of maintaining. In Brooklyn State Senator William Lathrop Love, a physician, announced that he was preparing a bill for the coming session of the Legislature which would deal drastically with frauds of the nature now under investigation.

Side, appearing as counsel for Mrs. Katherine Rockefeller, the complainant, alleged that Spiegel obtained from his client $2,000 through misrepresentation. When the hearing was nearing its end Side informed the Court he would lay other charges relating to Spiegel's operations before Federal Attorney Hayward.

**Asked Spiegel to Help.**

Mrs. Rockefeller is President of the Acme Stock Salt Company of 600 West 181st Street. She charged, through her attorney, that Spiegel last August represented himself to her as a doctor of chiropractic, a doctor of pharmacy, a doctor of philosophy, a teacher and a school organizer. As she was then establishing with her husband, David, the Rockefeller Institute of Chiropractic, she asked Spiegel to write textbooks for the institution and to obtain the necessary incorporation papers in New York and the District of Columbia. Mrs. Rockefeller's lawyer said she planned that students be admitted only when over 21 years of age and possessed of high school diplomas.

For his services, said the attorney, Spiegel received almost $2,000. The complaint was based specifically on a payment of $138.50 on Sept. 11 last. According to Side, the defendant did not incorporate in this State or in the District of Columbia, but took out papers in Delaware.

Side alleged yesterday in court that Spiegel offered a degree of LL.B. for $60, and boasted he could supply that as well as "all sorts of degrees." Side said that associated with Spiegel in his several enterprises of this character was "Dr." A. Britch of 613 Eighth Avenue. "Dr." Erlich's office bears signs informing visitors he is a chiropractor.

Gottlieb obtained yesterday from Magistrate James V. Short in New Jersey Avenue Court, Brooklyn, subpoenas directing the appearance in that court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning of Mrs. Dora Greenberg and her daughter, Fanny Greenberg, of 423 Hinsdale Street, Brooklyn, who had made affidavits for Gottlieb that Steinberg had operated on their teeth, but who had since developed a reluctance to press the charge.

The subpoenas were issued on Gottlieb's application for a warrant for the arrest of Steinberg on a charge of practicing dentistry illegally.

Assistant District Attorney Michael A. Ford yesterday inquired into thirteen complaints against alleged quacks, two of which, he said, appeared to contain facts on which proceedings could be based if the writers of letters came forward as complainants instead of cloaking themselves with anonymity.

**Accuses Chiropractors.**

Ford was told by Health Commissioner Monaghan yesterday that Nellie Revell, the writer, who has been bedridden for several years, had telephoned the Health Department asserting her condition was due to an injury inflicted on her spine by a chiropractor.

As against Dr. Monaghan's information to Ford regarding Miss Revell, Dr. Lyndon B. Lee, President of the New York State Chiropractic Society, called attention yesterday to an article in Variety Nov. 17 in which Miss Revell said: "I do not believe the chiropractor's treatment would have injured the spinal bones if they had not already been affected. I probably would have gone to pieces, anyway, with my spine in such condition and I should not like to be understood as saying that the chiropractor's treatment is wholly responsible for my illness."

This letter was sent to newspapers yesterday by Walter L. Vaughan and Samuel S. Weinberger, chiropractors:

"At a meeting of the New York Academy of Chiropractic held last evening resolutions were adopted censuring the medical leaders for attempting to involve and bespatter chiropractic with the backwash of their own mud.

"In an ineffectual attempt to cover up the startling revelations of medical duplicity and irregularity, and in a panic of fear lest continued investigation reveal the shortcomings of some of the erstwhile medical leaders, they are attempting to direct attention toward the chiropractic situation in New York, for which they are unanswerably responsible, because of their regular practice of obstructing all legislation for chiropractic regulation, in the same manner as they did the chiropodial, dental, homeopathic, osteopathic and most other such legislation as was not specifically to their advantage.

"They, however, would, according to an amendment to the medical licensing act proposed in a recent Legislature, admit all medical men to practice here, whatever their preliminary training, provided they were certified by the Federal Examining Board, a private body, not organized by law, to certify for license, but constituted by the American Medical Association, and are, in fact, admitting such individuals to practice in many States; be it

"Resolved, That the authorities and press be apprised of the situation in a furtherance of our policy of honest protection of the public from all incompetent and unauthorized pretenders."

In an interview in which he promised to present a remedial bill to the Legislature, Senator Love said yesterday:

"Every parent should view with horror the thought that quack doctors and unqualified practitioners are engaged in practice. I feel that the elimination test cannot be too drastic.

"I believe it is unfair to say that chiropractic is 'all bunk.' I don't know of medicine in the world that would replace a displaced nerve or tendon. Chiropractic has its sphere. The trouble with our medical colleges is that they have been too conservative and have not recognized the value of mechanical therapeutics, for which there is a decided sphere. There are some well-posted chiropractors capable of aiding physicians. I have sent some cases to chiropractors.

"But there are too many unqualified persons who have taken the course by mail. But it is necessary to differentiate between the well-posted and qualified chiropractors and the ignorant ones."

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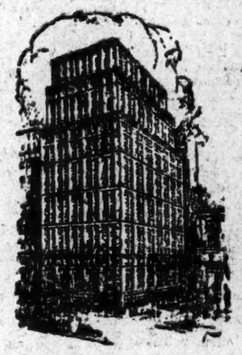

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### RUPPERT CALLS ROW PETTY

### Receives Credit for Saving Unpleasant Situation by Timely Speech —New Yorkers on Way Home.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Although Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis was not so certain himself today that he had strengthened his hand by throwing his bomb into yesterday's joint meeting, other baseball men were inclined to believe that the Judge's position and prestige are stronger than ever before. As one major league magnate put it, "The atmosphere has been cleared," and with the clearing may come a better feeling and more harmony between the Commissioner and the two big leagues.

However, Judge Landis was not so sure.

"I believe that the air has been cleared," he told newspaper men this morning, "but I wouldn't want to predict that the vote of confidence yesterday means too much in the way of endorsement of my policies. However, I do think that the discussion in the joint meeting did a lot of good. Several misunderstandings were cleared up and one or two incidents were explained to the satisfaction of all."

The Commissioner, however, would not discuss yesterday's sensational happening beyond making the above comment, nor would he reveal officially what really took place. He obviously was content to rest on the laureis he had won when he threatened to resign and thereby forced the sixteen clubs to pass a resolution of confidence.

**Ruppert Averted Row.**

It developed today that Colonel Jacob Ruppert by a diplomatic and forceful speech had averted a bad situation in the meeting. After several National League men had endorsed Landis, the Judge, without waiting for American League owners to do likewise, remarked that "evidently the National League is with me and the American against me."

At this point Colonel Ruppert hastened to arise and pointed out that Landis had not given the younger league a chance to be heard. In a neat speech Ruppert then expressed the American League's confidence in the Commissioner, and by his tact, common sense and fairness restored harmony. His speech was heartily applauded and it did much to bring the meeting back to solid earth again.

Landis's failure to invite Johnson and Heydler to the meeting which made world's series arrangements was also brought up, as was the Judge's insistence on holding the joint meeting on the day specified in the American League constitution as the day for its annual session.

**Landis Explains Position.**

Landis made his position clear on all the disputed points. Johnson explained his stand in a quiet and a dignified way, and that ended the matter. Eye-witnesses said today that neither used violent language or forgot the amenities.

Landis probably has silenced some of his critics and strengthened himself, but how long this will last is another question. At least, he did win many new friends by his frank action in forcing the issue.

Colonel Ruppert was inclined to laugh at the whole battle today. He said the points in dispute were "petty" and that he was terribly bored by some of the heated discussion and the political bickering.

The story that the joint session had decided to limit prices for minor league stars to $25,000 was proved incorrect today. The question came up only at the National League meeting, being proposed by the Giants, but no action was taken. It is Landis's opinion that such an agreement would be impracticable between the two majors.

The New York delegation, consisting of Jacob Ruppert, Edward G. Barrow, James J. Tierney and newspaper men, left for home today on the Twentieth Century Limited. Both clubs are returning empty handed as far as new players are concerned, the only bit of business being the sale of Carl Mays to Cincinnati. The magnates and politicians monopolized the meeting and little was done in the way of trades or important legislation.

## BRAVES SECURE TIERNEY.

### Mathewson Gets Philly Player In Exchange for Ford and Powell.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—Jimmy Tierney of the Philadelphia Nationals today was obtained by the Boston Nationals, President Christy Mathewson announced, in exchange for Horace Ford, second baseman, and Outfielder Ray Powell. No cash was involved. Matty also announced that Fred Mitchell would be retained as business manager. President Mathewson said he was anxious to retain Mitchell, who managed the Braves until recently. Since Hapgood left the Braves a few years ago the post of business manager has been vacant and Mitchell was kept on the club in that capacity.

## TO PLAN SCHEDULES TODAY.

### Johnson, Heydler and Dreyfuss Will Make Major League Dates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—President Johnson of the American League and John A. Heydler of the National League plan to meet here tomorrow with Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh to arrange a schedule of the 1924 season of the majors. They have agreed on April 16 as a tentative opening date. The meeting will take the place of the usual schedule meetings held in January.

## NEW HAVEN SEXTET WINS.

### Easily Defeats Maple A. A. in League Hockey Match, 7-1.

**U. S. A. H. A. STANDING.**
**Eastern Division.**

| | W. | L. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston A. A. | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| New Haven | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Maple A. A. | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Boston H. C. | 0 | 0 | .000 |

*Special to The New York Times.*

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—The New Haven hockey team tonight easily defeated the Maple A. A. team of Boston in its first league game here, winning by a score of 7 to 1. Captain Norman Shay starred in all-round play for the winners.

The line-up:

| NEW HAVEN (7). | | MAPLE A. A. (1). |
|---|---|---|
| N. Shay | L.W. | Brady |
| Lowrey | R.W. | Morris |
| S. Veno | C. | Smythe |
| Armstrong | L.D. | Fisher |
| Cully | R.D. | McKay |
| Cox | G. | Hurley |

Goals—Armstrong (2), S. Veno (3), N. Shay, Cully, Morrison.

Substitutions—New Haven: W. Veno for N. Shay; F. Shay for Lowrey; N. Shay for Armstrong; Hughes for Morrison; Ranco for Brady; Ranco for Smythe; Chisholm for Fisher.

Referee—McKinnon and Claffey. Time—Three 15-minute periods.

**Stevens Names Football Manager.**

The Stevens Athletic Board of Control yesterday elected Irving Francis manager of football for 1924. Francis is a member of the junior class and a resident of Jersey City. He served as assistant manager of football this year.

**Case School's Coach Resigns.**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—H. F. (Pat) Page, for nine years Athletic Director of Case School of Applied Science, today presented his resignation, to become effective Sept. 1, 1924.

## *McGraw, in London, to Confer On Baseball Conditions Today*

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LONDON, Dec. 13. — John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, and Hughey Jennings, assistant manager, visiting in London, tomorrow will confer with members of the All-Star Legionnaire Baseball Team, this year's champions in Europe, on how baseball in England can be bettered next year. Mr. McGraw is planning to bring the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox to Europe next Autumn at the conclusion of the season for a series of games in London, Paris, Nice, Brussels, Cork and Dublin.

## HOCKEY HEAD WARNS OLYMPIC PLAYERS

### Haddock Says Selected Men Refusing to Make Trip May Be Barred by League.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—Players of the United States Amateur Hockey Association who have been selected to accompany the American Olympic hockey team abroad and who refuse to make the trip may be barred from participating in league hockey during the coming season, President W. H. Haddock of the association announced here tonight. Only "legitimate excuses" will be considered, he declared.

"Some of the clubs," said Mr. Haddock, "are looking at the matter from a selfish point of view, and instead of insisting upon their players going are really encouraging them to stay at home in order to give their clubs a better chance for the national cup competition this year. The association is responsible to the American Olympic Committee for providing creditable representation for this country in the Olympic games.

"We have been extending invitations to the players we desire to represent this country. I think from now on instead of issuing invitations to certain players we will draft them, and any that refuse to obey the call, unless their excuse is extraordinarily good, will be considered outside of the pale of our organization."

Men who have accepted and will go abroad for the games are Langley and La Croix, goal tenders, of Boston; Small of Boston, defense; McCarthy, Rice and Geran of Boston, and Drury of Pittsburgh, forwards.

"We must have another high-class defense man, and our selection is Abel of St. Paul," said Mr. Haddock. "We need another right-handed shot on the forward line and have called upon Olson of Duluth. Goheen of St. Paul really should have accompanied the team, but he, too, thought more of local interests than he did of national honor."

**St. Paul Manager Surprised.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—Word from Pittsburgh tonight that all hockey players refusing to participate in the Olympic games as members of the United States hockey team would be barred from competition in the league this year came as a surprise to Eddie Fitzgerald, manager and coach of the St. Paul team.

Fitzgerald had little to say in commenting on the statement of William G. Haddock, President of the league, except that he believed that it was an answer to the refusal of Goheen and Abel, stars of the St. Paul team, to accept Haddock's invitation to become members of the team. Both said they gave up the trip on account of business reasons.

The St. Paul manager would not say what action he would take if Haddock carried out his threats to bar the players.

## *ERASMUS HALL WINS HOCKEY MATCH, 7-1*

### *Beats Richmond Hill and Ties for Lead in P. S. A. L. Tourney—Flushing Defeats Morris.*

**Standing of the Teams.**

| | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jamaica | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Erasmus Hall | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Boys | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Stuyvesant | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Richmond Hill | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Flushing | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Morris | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| DeWitt Clinton | 0 | 2 | 0 |

The Erasmus Hall High School hockey team went into a tie for first place with the Jamaica puck chasers in the P. S. A. L. Ice Hockey Championship at the 181st Street Ice Palace last night when it defeated the Richmond Hill sextet by the score of 7 to 1. Both Erasmus Hall and Jamaica have now won two games and lost none for a total of 4 points. In the other game played last night Flushing High School was the winner over Morris High by the one-sided score of 12 to 0. It was Flushing's first victory in two starts and Morris's second straight setback.

Richmond Hill, which has won one game and lost one, was without the services of three of its regulars in last night's game, according to the captain of the team. Hopper, Andrews and Spurge were declared ineligible. Erasmus started out to score at the very start of the game. Three seconds after the start of the game the Flatbush team tallied when Johnston, right wing, took a pass from Johannesen, right wing, and shot the puck through the net.

Wade, point, added the second goal shortly after, when he took the ball from the centre of the court and carried it down to score. Johannesen made the third point when he took a pass from Johnston in front of the net and shot the puck through. Johnston ended the scoring in the first half with a long drive from the centre of the court, making the fourth point for Erasmus. Richmond Hill's only point in the game was scored in the first half by Gwider, centre. Wade scored two of the three other points made by Erasmus and Levy, left wing, scored the seventh. Greet, left wing, and Greene, centre, both scored four goals for Flushing against Morris. J. Scott tallied three times and H. Scott once.

The line-ups:

| ERASMUS H. (7). | | RICHMOND H. (1). |
|---|---|---|
| Levy | L.W. | Yoder |
| Johnston | R.W. | Langhar |
| Johannesen | C. | Gwider |
| Abel | C.P. | Dougnerty |
| Wade | D. | Hoffmann |
| Moore | G. | Russell |

Goals—Wade (3), Johnston (2), Levy, Johannesen, Gwider.

Substitutions—Erasmus Hall: Ingalls for Johannesen, Johannesen for Johnston, Coates for Levy, Burns for Ingalls. Richmond Hill: Vackerson for Langhar, Dixson for Vackerson, Fintiell for Hoffmann, Hoffmann for Fintiell, Congdon for Dixson, Dixson for Dougherty.

Referee—R. C. Dunkin, Royal Bank of Canada. Goal scorers—J. Jennings and Russell McCarthy. M. A. E. A.

Time of periods—15 minutes.

| FLUSHING (12). | | MORRIS (0). |
|---|---|---|
| Greet | L.W. | Finkel |
| J. Scott | R.W. | Rosner |
| Greene | C. | Lerner |
| H. Scott | C.P. | Einhorn |
| Walker | P. | Clayton |
| Bleecker | G. | Jaffe |

Goals—Greet (4), Greene (4), J. Scott (3), H. Scott.

Substitutions—Flushing: Banks for Greet, Wiegand for J. Scott, Jansen for Greene. Morris: Sternberg for Jaffe, Stadron for Einhorn, Einhorn for Finkel.

Referee—R. C. Dunkin. Goal scorers—J. Jennings and Russell McCarthy.

Time of periods—15 minutes.

**Princeton Names Soccer Manager.**

*Special to The New York Times.*

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 13.—Elbert Stone Bennett Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., has been chosen manager of the Princeton soccer team for 1924, it was announced here today.

## MINOR BODY ORDERS BOOKS BE AUDITED

### National Association Instructs Chairman to Account for Use of Funds.

### 1924 CONVENTION AWARDED

### Organization Will Meet at Hartford Next Year—Many Trades and Sales Completed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (Associated Press)—The National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs and minors' joint organization, voted late today to instruct Chairman John H. Farrell of the Association to prepare a complete audit of the association's books, as proposed by President Charles H. Strub of the San Francisco Coast League Club. It is said the association's books have not been audited for 20 years or more.

Strub said that in making the demand for an audit, he intended to cast no reflection on the integrity of Secretary Farrell, but that he considered it only businesslike to have a formal accounting of the $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 supposed to have passed through the executive's office in player sales and trades and other league business since the minors organized their national association.

There was now a reserve of about $80,000, Strub declared, which ought to be properly accounted for.

**Hartford Awarded Meeting.**

The 1924 convention late today was warded to Hartford, Conn. Ten other cities were bidding for it.

The invitation to come to Hartford was extended by President Dan O'Neill of the Eastern League, and it was currently reported that the city was chosen because the majors probably would meet in New York next year, only a few hours' ride from Hartford, in case the minors and majors wished to get together.

Several deals were made during the meeting, the market in the minor leagues being much more active than in the majors during their session. Among the trades, sales and other deals were the following:

"Rip" King, noted Virginia fullback of 1917, was obtained by New Orleans as catcher. King has been a free agent for some time and has recently been playing professional football.

Dick Hoblitzell, who played first base for the Boston Red Sox when they won the world's championship, today signed to manage the Charlotte (N. C.) Club of the South Atlantic League.

Pitcher Fillingim of the Boston Braves was sold to Beaumont, Texas.

Clarence Winters, a pitcher of the Saginaw Club of the Michigan-Ontario League, was purchased by San Antonio.

Catcher Elffort of Nashville was traded to London, Ontario, for Catcher Mackay.

**Tuero to Reading.**

Oscar Tuero, the veteran pitcher, has been traded to Reading, Pa., by Atlanta for Ray Bates.

Outfielders McGuire and Pratt, and Pitcher Atkins, who won 17 and lost 5 games with the Rockford Club of the Three-Eye League last season, have been bought by Mobile.

Catcher Pat Haley of Nashville was traded to Reading Pa., for Infielder Thomas and Pitcher Johnny Eaxman.

The Buffalo Internationals were persuaded to come to Rome, Ga., for their Spring training tour.

The Columbus Club of the American Association announced that the team would train at Winter Park, Fla. The White Sox studied over Winter Park for a long time, but finally picked Winter Haven.

Little Rock announced the sale of old Doc Neidenkorn, veteran catcher, to Bridgeport, Conn.

Jim Guyon, Indian outfielder of the Atlanta Club of the Southern Association, today was traded to Richmond, Va., for Dave Robertson, former major leaguer.

Jimmy Hamilton, Nashville manager, sold Harris, Fields and Lankenau to London, Ontario, of the Michigan-Ontario League.

The National Association officials also adopted a resolution placing the minor league managers in the same class as players as regards their contracts. The resolution provides that no minor league manager shall accept a bonus in addition to his salary, and that he will not be paid additional sums for the sale of players developed.

J. Cal Ewing of the Oakland Club was elected to the Board of Arbitration to succeed William E. McCarthy, the deposed President of the Pacific Coast League.

The minor leaguers, while not taking any official action, opposed meeting in the future with the major leaguers. The minors declared they wanted to hold a meeting of their own to solve their own problems without consideration of the major leagues at future sessions.

The minors accepted the amendments such as had a bearing on minor leagues that were acted upon by the major leagues yesterday, with the exception of the one pertaining to the player limit.

## MOORE WINS ON SKATES.

### Takes the Two-Mile Scratch Point Race at Iceland.

Joe Moore of the Ice Palace won the Class A two-mile scratch point race at Iceland last night in the weekly series of sprints for the Iceland Trophy. Moore gained a total of fifty-five points. His time for the distance was 6:30 1-5. Points were awarded on the basis of one point to the man leading at the end of each lap, 5 points to the man winning each sprint, 4 to the second man in each sprint, 3 to the third, 2 to the fourth, and double the number of points on the last sprint. Moore won every one of the sprints and led at the end of each of the ten laps.

The three-quarter-mile Class B handicap race was won by A. Dourack, unattached, who started with an allowance of forty-five yards and finished in 2:24 4-5.

Dorothy Jackson of Iceland was the winner of the women's half-mile handicap. She had a handicap of eighty yards.

The summaries:

Class A, Two-Mile Scratch Point Race—Won by Joe Moore, Ice Palace; 55 points; Leslie Boyd, unattached, 23 points, second; West Pecker, Iceland, 28 points, third; Eddie Meyers, Ice Palace, 25 points, fourth. Time 6:30.

Class B, Three-quarter-Mile Handicap Race—Won by A. Dourack, unattached (45 yards); A. Potts, Brooklyn Ice Palace (scratch), second; W. Stauffenberg, Brooklyn Ice Palace, third. Time—2:24 4-5.

Women's One-half-Mile Handicap Race—Won by Dorothy Jackson, Iceland (80 yards); Martha Dose, Ice Palace (150 yards), second; Elsie Muller, Iceland (scratch), third. Time—1:40 3-5.

## CROSS-COUNTRY ELECTIONS.

*Special to The New York Times.*

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Robert X. Graham of Scranton, Pa., today was elected captain of the Colgate cross-country team for 1924. Graham is a junior.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 12.—Donald R. Holt of Oconto today was elected captain of the Williams cross-country team for next year. He is a member of the junior class.

*Special to The New York Times.*

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—Walter E. Boettcher of Palmerton, Pa., today was elected captain of the 1924 Lafayette College cross-country team. He succeeds Edward Powell.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 13.—S. C. Marzulo of Rochester, N. Y., was elected captain of the 1924 University of Illinois cross-country team last night. Marzulo, a junior, holds two letters for cross-country and one for track.

## TWO LEAGUES VOTE TO RESTORE DRAFT

### American Association and Pacific Coast Accept Code With Slight Modifications.

### INCREASED PRICE REFUSED

### Players to Be Eligible for Recall to Majors for $5,000—International Rejects Proposal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Restoration of the draft with a slight modification was accepted by two Class AA leagues, the Pacific Coast League and the American Association, here today, acting independently of the International League, which refused to consider the draft proposal.

The American Association and the Pacific Coast League, under the new draft arrangement, agree to accept surplus players from the major leagues under conditions that they will be eligible to the draft for a price of $5,000.

This was the plan submitted to the Pacific Coast League, the American Association and the International League, in addition to the other minor leagues, a year ago, but was rejected by all leagues with the exception of the Western.

After an all-day conference, in which the representatives of the Coast league asked for an increased draft price of $10,000, the proposal was accepted.

President John Heydler of the National League, together with Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, represented the National League in the negotiations, while Clark Griffith and W. M. Richardson of Washington, Robert Quinn of Boston and E. S. Barnard of Cleveland represented the American League.

The minor leaguers were represented by President Hickey of the American Association, Otto Borchert of the Milwaukee club and William Smith of Indianapolis, Oscar Reichow of Los Angeles, H. W. Lane of Salt Lake City and Lewis Morein of Sacramento.

Under the new plan, the major league players released to the clubs in these two clubs will be eligible to the draft, one player only to be drafted from each club. The players developed by the club will not be subject to the draft.

Officials of the two leagues said their clubs would be benefited inasmuch as players with major league training would be available.

## *CRITICISM OF JUDGES IS DENIED BY GREB*

### *Boxer Writes Papers That He Made No Accusations After Tunney Bout.*

Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, who was defeated by Gene Tunney in the light heavyweight championship bout at Madison Square on Monday night, yesterday sent the following letter to the newspapers:

Gentlemen:

I take this opportunity to deny the rumor which is going around the town that I made certain accusations against the judges who acted at my fight with Gene Tunney on Dec. 10. While I personally thought I won, the majority thought I lost and I abide by their decision.

I have always felt that I have received fair treatment at the hands of the New York Commission, and will always be willing to box in New York State while boxing is governed by the type of men that are at the head of it today.

Yours truly,
HARRY GREB.

## FALKENSTEIN WINS FINAL.

### Captures 128-Pound Class at Crescent A. C.—Other Results.

J. Falkenstein, former metropolitan 128-pound champion, making his first appearance in an amateur boxing tournament in two years, defeated Marty Schurr in the final bout of that class in the boxing show conducted at the Crescent A. C., Brooklyn, last night. Both men were without club affiliations. In the semi-final round Falkenstein knocked out Pat Hitmar of the Pastime A. C. in the first round, the referee stopping the bout.

The summaries:

112-Pound Class, Preliminary Round—Oscar Haicerstadt, unattached, defeated John Svarcanz, unattached, three rounds, judges' decision; Hal McMann, unattached, defeated Ed Levy, Williamsburg Y. M. H. A., three rounds, judges' decision; Leon Jacobs, Bedford Y. M. C. A., knocked out Micky Brown, Young Men's Athletic Club, in first round, referee stopped bout.

Semi-final Round—J. Mormando, Newsboys' Club, defeated Jacobs, three rounds, judges' decision; McMann won from Haicerstadt by default.

Final Round—Mormando defeated McMann, three rounds, judges' decision.

118-Pound Class, Semi-final Round—Oscar Galrandt, Y. M. H. A., defeated Frank Karolos, unattached, three rounds, judges' decision; Nat Demare, Lenox Hill, knocked out Martin Murphy, unattached, first round.

Final Round—Demare knocked out Gairandt in first round.

128-Pound Class, Preliminary Round—Murray Kurtz, Williamsburg Y. M. H. A., defeated Joe Dxious, unattached, three rounds, judges' decision; J. Falkenstein, unattached, defeated Dan Gino, Lenox Hill, three rounds, judges' decision; R. Ditmar, Pastime A. C., defeated James Croto, unattached, three rounds, judges' decision.

Semi-final Round—Marty Schurr, unattached, knocked out Kurtz in first round, referee stopped bout; Falkenstein knocked out Ditmar in first round.

Final Round—Falkenstein defeated Schurr, three rounds, judges' decision.

138-Pound Class, Semi-final Round—Irving Green, unattached, defeated Frank Destone, unattached, three rounds, judges' decision.

Final Round—Howard Garnet, Lenox Hill (bye), knocked out Green in third round.

## SAVITSKY IS BOUT VICTOR.

### Wins 112-Pound Class Final in Unity Club Boxing Tourney.

The first of a regular monthly series of amateur boxing bouts was conducted at the Unity Club, Bedford Avenue and Dean Street, Brooklyn, last night. The bouts were the first ever held at the club and were arranged by Jesse Baar, Chairman of the Athletic Committee. Three classes were put on, the finals being held in all divisions. Two of them were decided by knockouts.

In the final of the 112-pound class Max Savitsky of the Brooklyn A. A., a consistent winner among the amateurs, got the judges' decision in three rounds over Joe Cassell of Union Settlement, who previously had disposed of his first opponent, Mike Christie.

The summaries:

112-Pound Class—Semi-Final Round—Max Savitsky, Brooklyn A. A., defeated Willie Begala, University Settlement, three rounds, judges' decision; Joe Cassell, Union Settlement, knocked out Mike Christie, unattached, in first round, referee stopped bout.

Final Round—Savitsky defeated Cassell, three rounds, judges' decision.

119-Pound Class—Semi-final Round—Wallach, unattached, knocked out Al Lombardi, unattached, in first round, referee stopped bout; Harry Mills, unattached, defeated John Nieves, Paulist A. C., four rounds, judges' decision.

Final Round—Wallach knocked out Mills in second round, referee stopped bout.

128-Pound Class—Semi-final Round—Sam Davis, unattached, knocked out Tom Ash, Trinity Club, in first round, referee stopped bout; Frank Sportelli, Christ Church House, defeated Charles Shang, unattached, three rounds, judges' decision.

Final Round—Davis knocked out Sportelli in second round, referee stopped bout.

**School Indoor Swim Date Set.**

The high schools indoor swimming championships of the Public Schools Athletic League will be held in the C. C. N. Y. pool on the evening of Jan. 10, it was announced yesterday by General George W. Wingate, President of the League. The championship will be conducted in two sections.

## *Criqui Will Lose Two Titles If Mascart Defeats Hebrans*

PARIS, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—Eugene Criqui's titles of French and European featherweight champion will be given to Edouard Mascart should Mascart defeat Henri Hebrans, the Belgian fighter, in their bouts here next Tuesday night. This announcement was made officially tonight by the International Boxing Federation after it had considered a letter from Criqui's manager saying Criqui would be unable to meet Mascart to defend his title owing to injuries sustained recently in a bout with Hebrans. The letter was considered by the federation as practical abandonment of his titles by Criqui.

## DARTMOUTH FIVE BEATS NORWICH, 76-9

### Captain Friedman Leads on Attack for the Green, Scoring 23 Points.

*Special to The New York Times.*

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 13.—Dartmouth rolled up a score of 76—9 against Norwich University tonight. The Green players averaged about two points a minute. The game was the first one of the year for Norwich and was the second contest for the Dartmouth team, which defeated Clarkson Institute 30—16 last night.

Captain Friedman starred for the Green with nine field goals and five out of six foul goals, for a total of 23 points. Dooley scored seven field goals and made three foul goals.

The line-up:

| DARTMOUTH (76). | | NORWICH (9). |
|---|---|---|
| Dooley | R.F. | Hamilton |
| Friedman | R.F. | Conroy |
| Edwards | C. | Loker |
| Sailer | L.G. | Andrews |
| Goss | R.G. | Pencheon |

Goals from field—Friedman (9), Dooley (7), Edwards (6), Sailer (5), Shaneman (5), Watkins (2), Goss, Pencheon, Hamilton. Goals from fouls—Friedman 5 out of 6, Dooley 3 out of 4, Goss 3 out of 3, Sailer 1 out of 1, Shaneman 1 out of 1, Watkins 1 out of 5, Pencheon 1 out of 2, Hamilton 1 out of 1, Conroy 1 out of 2, Houghton 1 out of 1, Choatte 1 out of 2, Loker 0 out of 2.

Substitutions—Dartmouth: Shaneman for Dooley, Watkins for Edwards, Tully for Sailer, Steele for Goss. Norwich: Houghton for Andrews, Choatte for Loker, O'Brien for Conroy.

Referee—Kelley of Philadelphia. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## COLGATE FIVE VICTORIOUS.

### St. Lawrence Basketball Team Defeated by 27 to 18.

*Special to The New York Times.*

HAMILTON, Dec. 13.—Colgate opened the basketball season tonight by defeating St. Lawrence by a 27 to 18 score. The Maroon held the up-Staters scoreless for fifteen minutes of the first half, but in the last five minutes they scored five points.

In the second half, St. Lawrence opened with a rush and scored several baskets, but the Colgate players finally found themselves and ended the game by tallying several baskets. Captain Dick Wasserman and Livermore featured for Colgate, while Hunt played well for St. Lawrence.

The summary:

| COLGATE (27). | | ST. LAWRENCE (18). |
|---|---|---|
| Livermore | R.F. | Hunt |
| Layland | L.F. | Rhodes |
| Luse | C. | Van Dusen |
| Wasserman | R.G. | Costello |
| Dolan | L.G. | Connerly |

Field goals—Livermore (4), Wasserman (4), Layland (3), Hunt (4), Rhodes, Van Dusen, Connerly.

Goals from fouls—Dolan (2), Livermore, Layland, Luse, Costello (3), Rhodes, Hunt.

Referee—Dunn of Utica. Half-time scores, 17 to 5. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## FORDHAM TO PLAY TONIGHT.

### Maroon Five Will Open Season Against Cathedral College.

Fordham's basketball team opens its season tonight against the Cathedral College quintet at the Ascension Parish House. The Maroon court squad has been working for nearly a month and is ready for the opening encounter. Coach Kelleher is fortunate in having four of his last year's regulars. The Maroon mentor has lost only McMahon, captain and star centre of last year's aggregation. Captain Cavanagh, Manning, Landry and Healey being out for the team. All of the regulars of last season may not obtain berths on this season's quintet as Coach Kelleher has a wealth of excellent material trying out for the team and the regulars may be supplanted by the substitutes at any time. Fordham will probably line up with Captain Cavanagh and Landry, forwards; Leary or Zackiewski, centre and Healey and Manning, guards.

## CORNELL ANNOUNCES DATES

### Wrestling Team's Contests Named for the Season.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Cornell's wrestling schedule, announced today, provides the following contests for the intercollegiate champions:

Feb. 7, Springfield at Ithaca; 17, Columbia at Ithaca; 23, Lehigh at Bethlehem, Pa.; March 1, Penn at Ithaca; 8, Penn State at State College, Pa.; 15, Syracuse at Ithaca; 21 and 22, Intercollegiates at New Haven, Conn.

## TIPLITZ STOPS PRYEL.

### Scores Knockout in Third Round at Rink Sporting Club.

Joe Tiplitz, Philadelphia lightweight, knocked out Ray Pryel of Pittsburgh in the third round of the main bout at the Rink Sporting Club in Brooklyn last night. The bout was scheduled to go twelve rounds. Tiplitz landed a hard blow to the body. Pryel claimed a foul after being counted out, but the claim was not allowed. Both men weighed 130 pounds.

In the six-round semi-final Frankie Nelson and Jimmy Leon fought to a draw. Harry Feltz earned the decision over Harry Mulcahy in another six-round affair.

## SPALLA SEEKS FIGHT HERE.

### Manager Asks European Champion to Sail for America.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 13.—Nick Klein, American manager for Ernenia Spalla of Milan, Italy, European heavyweight champion, tonight announced he had cabled Spalla to come to America, and that he expected the fighter to arrive by the third week in January.

Efforts are to be made this week, Klein announced, to interest Tex Rickard in promoting a bout between Spalla and Dempsey, Willis, Gibbons or Tunney. Klein stated that Spalla had refused to meet Firpo in the Argentine.

**Cubs Get Two Seattle Pitchers.**

*Special to The New York Times.*

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The Chicago Cubs today announced the acquisition of Elmer Jacobs and John Blake, right-handed pitchers, from the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League in exchange for Pitchers Percy Jones and George Stueland. There was also a cash consideration, the amount of which was not made known.

**Basketball Results.**

Penn State 61, Juniata 12.
Colgate 27, St. Lawrence 18.
Dartmouth 76, Norwich 9.

## JACK DEMPSEY HERE FOR HOLIDAY VISIT

### Welcomed by Throng at Depot —Champion Appears Fit to Defend Title.

### WON'T FIGHT THIS WINTER

### Kearns Declares He Is Anxious to Sign Articles for Go With Harry Wills

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, arrived in New York yesterday for his first visit to the metropolis since his bout with Luis Firpo at the Polo Grounds last September. With no definite plans in mind beyond extending his stay here over the holidays, Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, who preceded the champion to the city by several days, are prepared to meet whatever turn events may take.

The champion, accompanied by Teddy Hayes, arrived at the Pennsylvania Station at 1:50 o'clock in the afternoon, where he was met by Kearns and other members of the Dempsey entourage. In making the trip across the continent Dempsey stopped off at Las Vegas, N. M., Salt Lake City, Chicago and St. Louis to appear in Christmas benefit exhibitions.

Although only a few seemed to know exactly when and where the champion would arrive, it did not take long for a big crowd to gather after Dempsey, attired in a trim-fitting dark suit, a dark brown overcoat and wearing the familiar derby hat, stepped jauntily off the train platform. The throng of onlookers that crowded around the title-holder soon became so great that progress was made with difficulty, but Kearns took the champion in tow slipped him out a side exit and whisked him away in a taxi to the Hotel Alamac, where Dempsey will make his quarters during his stay in the city. At the hotel Dempsey enjoyed a bath and rub-down and then spent the remainder of the afternoon resting.

**Champion Looks Very Fit.**

The champion appeared in unusually fine spirits and in remarkably fine condition. He estimated his weight at around 200 pounds and his well proportioned figure seemed to carry no superfluous flesh. Stripped for his rub, Dempsey looked fit to enter the ring in defense of his title, which hardly more than a fortnight of intensive training.

With Dempsey in town, Kearns now hopes to speed his plans for keeping the champion active during 1924. He said that he had not definitely abandoned his plans for a European trip. On the contrary, he said he hoped the tour would materialize, but thus far he had not received inducements to make the trip worth while.

Kearns declared he was ready to sign against articles the moment a recognized promoter came forward with a bona fide offer that included proper inducements and guarantees against interference. There is no chance of Dempsey appearing in a bout in New York this Winter, Kearns said.

"As a matter of fact," said Kearns, "there are only three logical opponents in sight for Dempsey. They are Tommy Gibbons, Luis Firpo and Harry Wills. I hope to sign up for all three next year, but it is obvious these bouts would have to be held outdoors, as there is no place big enough to hold them indoors. As for fighting any one else at the Garden, this would be out of the question, as the cry would immediately go up that Dempsey was meeting a set-up."

**Ready to Fight Wills.**

On Wills Kearns was probably more emphatic and outspoken than ever before. He said he not only was ready to have Dempsey meet Wills, but he was more than anxious to have the bout staged.

"Dempsey is not drawing the color line and never has. Talk of Dempsey being afraid to meet Wills is ridiculous. I have been trying for three years to make a Wills match, but so far no promoter of repute has come forward with a genuine offer to stage the bout. When that does happen you will find us ready to accommodate Wills."

Kearns added that he expected the Wills bout, if it ever does materialize, and the Gibbons and Firpo matches to be held in or near the metropolitan district, although, of course, there is nothing definite about that, either. Kearns, however, made it quite plain he did not intend to become involved in another Shelby fiasco and that henceforth he would stick close to New York, where he had little else to do but get Jack in shape to fight and collect the money.

For the present Kearns plans to keep Dempsey active in exhibition work. He expects to have the champion appear in the program of the boxing show at Madison Square Garden Monday night. Kearns also stated that Dempsey would do his conditioning at Freddy Welsh's training camp at Summit, N. J.

## *VINCENTINI MEETS SHUGRUE TONIGHT*

### *Sensational Chilean Lightweight to Face Test in Bout at the Garden.*

Boxing followers of the metropolitan district probably will take a more interested view of Luis Vincentini than ever before when the Chilean lightweight steps into the ring at the Garden tonight to meet Johnny Shugrue of Waterbury, Conn., in one of the two twelve-round bouts that will top the evening's program. This will be Vincentini's fourth bout since coming to this country, but it will be by far his most important, for the outcome will determine whether the South American boxer will continue to advance as a lightweight championship contender for the coming year.

According to the terms of a contract the Chilean is said to have signed with Tex Rickard, Vincentini, if he defeats Shugrue tonight, will next engage with Pal Moran, and then, successful in this bout, he will get his big chance at the world's lightweight championship against Benny Leonard next Summer.

Vincentini is being regarded as one of the most promising lightweights to come forward in some time, and while the calibre of the three men he defeated since arriving in this country is not regarded exceptional, the swiftness with which he disposed of all three seems to indicate that he at least possesses an effective knockout punch. He stopped Herbert Sarenson in two rounds, Barney Keeley in three and Jimmy Carroll in three. Shugrue already has won his spurs in the lightweight division by virtue of his knockout victory over Willie Jackson and his gaining a decision over Johnny Dundee.

In the other twelve-round bout Irish Johnny Curtin of Jersey City will meet Joe Ryder, the Brooklyn bantamweight. In the two six-round bouts on the card Johnny Kochansky of Jersey City will meet Joe Glick and Joe Colletti will engage with Vincent Salvatore. Jimmy Cashin will clash with Frankie Sinclair in the opening preliminary of four rounds.


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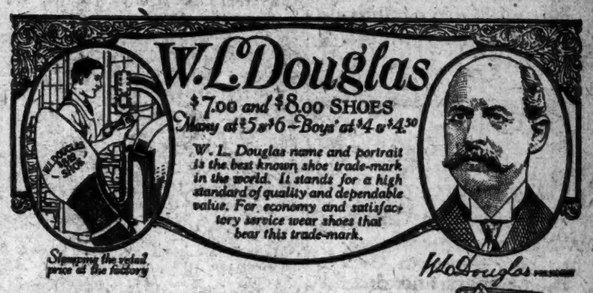

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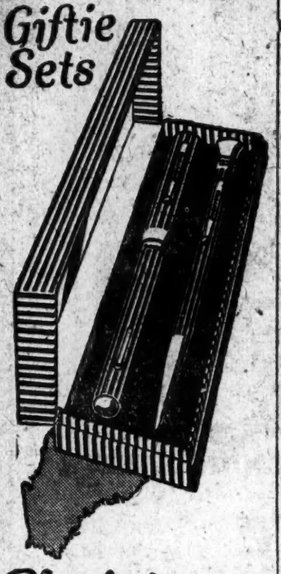

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# ACCEPT CHALLENGE FOR 6-METER RACE

### Seawanhaka Corinthian Officials Announce Readiness for Match With British.

### EVENT TO BE HELD HERE

### Course Off Oyster Bay Expected to Be Selected—Change Likely in Scoring.

The Board of Trustees of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club has accepted the challenge for team races in the six-meter class recently received from four British yacht clubs and an international match on this side of the Atlantic for the British-American Cup next August or September is assured. A letter, formally accepting the British challenge, and signed by Philip J. Roosevelt, Secretary of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, was mailed yesterday to Algernon Maudsley, Secretary of the Special Committee of the British-American Cup in London.

The British clubs represented are the Royal Yacht Squadron, Royal Thames Yacht Club, Royal London Yacht Club and the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The last international races for the British-American Cup held here were decided off Oyster Bay, in Long Island Sound, in September, 1922. There was a series of six races and the American team won, but only after a very close call at the finish. Two of the three matches already sailed for the British-American Cup were decided in British waters, the first in 1921 and the other in August, this year, the American quartet being beaten both times.

As the score stands two to one against them the American yachtsmen interested in this class are anxious to square up the account. Some of the most expert of American helmsmen will be on board the six-meter boats in the elimination trials to pick the yachts for the team and very keen racing will no doubt result in these trials, especially if new boats are built in the class, which undoubtedly will be done. The location for the international races and the exact dates will not be decided on until the views of the English challengers are received in this matter.

**Oyster Bay Likely Choice.**

It is considered likely that the British yachtsmen again will be willing to race off Oyster Bay, the home port of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, although there has been some objection to this locality in Long Island Sound because of the large number of pleasure craft which surround the racing yachts. For this reason the possibility of holding the match off Newport has been spoken of and the idea has received support except for the objection that the weather might be a trifle strenuous off Brenton Reef at times for boats twenty-three feet long on the waterline. The dates for the international races are expected to be arranged between Sept. 1 and 15.

At the meeting of the Seawanhaka Corinthian trustees, at which the challenge was accepted, a special committee to deal with the details of the match was appointed. Commodore W. A. W. Stewart is Chairman of the special committee, and the other members are Vice Commodore Harry M. Curtis, George Nichols and C. Sherman Hoyt, Secretary. This committee also will choose the members of a selection committee which will pick the yachts for the American team.

They also will furnish other American yacht clubs with details of the race and invite them to send competitors to the elimination trials. Although the Seawanhaka Corinthian Club has fathred the race and the international match will be sailed under its auspices, the committee members wish it generally known that the race is an open one and that the boats of other recognized clubs are eligible to compete in the elimination trials.

The conditions of the race will be somewhat changed in next year's match as the British committee has suggested that the match be made the best three out of five races instead of a series of six decided on the total point basis as heretofore. The American committee has consented to this. The winning team in each race will be decided on the point system.

**May Start Only Three Boats.**

Another point of difference is that the teams may consist of three boats each, instead of four, the number that have raced on each side in preceding contests. The British yachtsmen, in their letter of challenge, stated that they would have at least three boats and possibly a fourth, so that the team number is not definitely settled.

The letter of acceptance of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, and containing details of the match, follows:

Algernon Maudsley, Esq., C. B. E., Secretary, Special Committee British-American Cup, 33, Albemarle Street, London, W. 1., England.

Dear Sir: The Board of Trustees of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club begs to acknowledge receipt of your challenge on behalf of the Royal Yacht Squadron, Royal Thames Yacht Club, Royal London Yacht Club, Royal Victoria Yacht Club, for a series of races for the British-American Cup for the season of 1924. On behalf of the trustees, I have been directed to accept this challenge. We understand that the conditions for the races are left in our hands and, therefore, make the following suggestions in order that there may be no misunderstanding:

1. Match to be sailed between two teams of equal numbers, either three or four yachts on each side, yachts to be of the six-meter class of the international rule of measurement, as passed by the international conference in London in 1919.

2. Match to be under the auspices of and managed by the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, who will invite other yacht clubs of the United States to enter yachts.

3. If it is your suggestion to change the method of scoring so that the team winning the first three out of five races on the points scored in each race shall be the winning team, we heartily concur in this suggestion.

**Conditions of Match.**

4. The match is to consist of a series of the best three out of five races, to be sailed in the waters of Long Island Sound, near Oyster Bay, courses alternately to windward and leeward, or vice versa, and triangular, about twelve miles in length, on dates to be agreed upon later.

5. The system of scoring in each race is to be that in general use in races on Long Island Sound, namely: one point for each boat beaten and one point for finishing the race. All races will be sailed without time allowance, under the racing rules of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, with the exception that such parts thereof as may be inconsistent with the international rule of measurement, passed by the International conference in London in 1919, and instructions to measurers, Section I to VI, inclusive, of the Yacht Racing Association of Great Britain, together with amendments thereof.

6. Measurements of yachts for this match will be made in the manner prescribed in the above mentioned international rule of measurements and instructions to measurers, by the measurer of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, who shall issue certificates.

We look forward to another extremely interesting series of races, and hope that the good feeling and general sportsmanlike atmosphere which have accompanied our previous races will be strengthened next Summer.

Yours very truly,
PHILIP J. ROOSEVELT,
Secretary.

## Navies of the World May Race For the Cutter Championship

Plans are under way whereby the cutter championship of the navies of the world will be determined next year, it was learned yesterday through Lieutenant Hamilton Bryan, athletic officer of the scouting fleet of the United States Navy. Lieutenant Hamilton said that if present arrangements are carried through, the champion cutter crews of the scouting fleet on the Atlantic Coast and the battle fleet on the Pacific Coast will both go abroad for the Olympic games next year, sending a challenge to the navies of other countries to compete for the world's championship. The U. S. S. Wyoming at present holds the championship of the scouting fleet, but it will have to defend its title before the crew is named to compete abroad if the arrangements materialize.

# U. S. NAVY ATHLETES JOIN TRAINING CAMP

### Boxers and Wrestlers Who Meet in Scouting Fleet Finals to End Work in Jersey.

The sixteen boxers and ten wrestlers, who will come together in the Madison Square Garden ring on Tuesday night to struggle for the supremacy of the Scouting Fleet of the United States Navy, left yesterday to put in the rest of the time before their bouts at Freddy Welsh's training camp at Summit, N. J. Besides the boxers and wrestlers, their seconds and trainers went along to condition the men for the title events.

The men who have gained places in the finals by victories in the long list of elimination bouts, which started in August, have come together from New York, Boston, Norfolk and Philadelphia. For several days they have been quartered on the various ships in the Brooklyn Navy Yard and each group has been under watchful eyes of trainers at training tables. The men will stay at the camp at Summit until the day of the bouts at Madison Square.

It was announced yesterday that Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, and Spike Webb, instructor of boxing at the United States Naval Academy, would officiate at the bouts on Tuesday night, but it is not definitiey decided whether Jack Dempsey also will referee.

The U. S. S. Wyoming has brought five boxers into the finals, the welterweight, middleweight and light heavyweight classes being the only ones in which it is not represented. The contestants in the various classes, with the ship to which they are attached, follow:

Flyweights—Joe Javier, U. S. S. Wyoming, and Young Dencio, U. S. S. Mayflower.

Bantamweights—Al Monge, U. S. S. Wyoming, and Kid Boutiste, U. S. S. Overton.

Featherweights—Mickey Grey, U. S. S. Wyoming, and Nick Epositz, U. S. S. Reid.

Lightweights—Lester Rummell, U. S. S. Wyoming, and Yeoman Skinner, U. S. S. Wright.

Welterweights—R. Tagium, U. S. S. Seattle, and S. D. Vincent, U. S. S. Russell.

Middleweights—Charlie Hoffman, U. S. S. Colorado, and Jack Ferguson, U. S. S. Mercy.

Light Heavyweights—Joe Morano, U. S. S. Florida, and Al Setter, U. S. S. Rappahannock.

Heavyweights—Bob Grant, U. S. S. Wyoming, and Battling Dunge, U. S. S. Colorado.

The wrestlers who have reached the final rounds follow:

Lightweights—R. Praybylski, U. S. S. Wyoming, and J. K. Johnson, U. S. S. Toucey.

Welterweights—Mike Michaels, U. S. S. Wyoming, and F. F. Smitka.

Middleweights—Gypsy Boy Shaltoo, U. S. S. Florida, and Harry Ekigian.

Heavyweights—Tarzan Knight, U. S. S. Utah, and Blackie Gemas, U. S. S. Lamson.

## N. Y. A. C. YACHTSMEN DINE.

### Prizes Awarded to Winners of Annual Sailing Events.

The annual dinner of the Yachting Department of the New York Athletic Club was held last night at the city clubhouse, Sixth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, and prizes were awarded for the annual Block Island race, held last July, and the annual regatta. Commodore Thomas Farmer presided at the dinner and Chairman Walter Sullivan of the Race Committee distributed the prizes.

In the Block Island race, sailing division, B. L. Sharp's sloop, Little Hope, took first prize; W. H. Hoffman's thirty-footer Minx was second and C. Weyand's Class P sloop Nahma was third. In the power division of the Block Island race Nueva, owned by C. W. Brigham, won; Runaway, owned by L. M. Simmons, was second, and Kemah II., owned by G. Jiminez, was third. The time prize was won by C. J. Haskell's Nick.

About twenty prizes were distributed to the winners in the different classes in the club's annual regatta.

## B. U. TO PLAY WEST POINT.

### Elevens Will Meet for First Time in 1924—20 Get Letters.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—West Point will play Boston University in football for the first time next season, according to the 1924 schedule made public today by the Boston University Athletic Association. Harvard, Middlebury and the University of Maine are back on the B. U. program.

Twenty members of the 1923 squad were presented with letters today. More than half of the squad, including Cochrane and Williamson, backfield star, will graduate next year.

The schedule follows:

Oct. 4, University of Maine at Orono; 15, Holy Cross at Worcester; 18, Brown at Providence; 20, West Point at West Point.

Nov. 1, Harvard at Cambridge; 8, Dartmouth at Hanover; 15, Middlebury at Boston; 22, open.

## PENN STATE NAMES DATES.

### Schedules Ten Games for Football Team Next Season.

*Special to The New York Times.*

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 13.—A ten-game schedule, with four of the contests on foreign fields, has been arranged for the Penn State eleven next Fall, according to announcement today by Graduate Manager Neil M. Fleming.

Marietta College, coached by "Red" Griffith, former Penn State star, will play at State College on the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day. Away from home games will be with Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Navy at Annapolis, Penn at Philadelphia and Pitt at Pittsburgh.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 27, Lebanon Valley, at home.
Oct. 4, North Carolina State, at home; 11, Gettysburg, at home; 18, Georgia Tech, away; 25, Syracuse, at home.
Nov. 1, Navy, away; 8, Carnegie Tech, at home; 15, Pennsylvania, away; 22, Marietta, at home; 27, Pittsburgh, away.

## C. C. N. Y. COACH APPOINTED

### Dr. Parker Succeeds Neville as Lavender Football Mentor.

According to an announcement made yesterday, Dr. Harold J. Parker has been appointed football coach at City College to succeed Joe Neville who recently tendered his resignation as Lavender gridiron mentor. The appointment of Dr. Parker as varsity coach comes as an assignment to that position by the director and head of his department, Dr. Thomas Storey.

### Storer to Captain Lehigh Team.

*Special to The New York Times.*

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 13.—Jack Storer, Lehigh halfback, today was elected captain of the football team for next season.

# HARVARD CLUB WINS IN SQUASH TOURNEY

### Beats Yale Club, 4-3, and Takes Lead in Metropolitan Class A Title Play.

### COLUMBIA ALSO TRIUMPHS

### Defeats Crescent A. C. by Same Score and Advances to Third Place.

| Standing of the Clubs. | | | | | |
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| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
| Harvard | 3 | 0 | Princeton | 1 | 2 |
| Yale | 2 | 1 | Crescent A. C. | 0 | 3 |
| Columbia | 2 | 2 | | | |

The Harvard Club squash tennis team took the lead in the metropolitan class A interclub championship yesterday when it defeated its biggest rival for tituiar henors, the Yale Club, on the Crimson courts. Harvard won by the score of 4 matches to 3, marking its third successive victory in the tournament and Yale's first set-back in three starts. The Elis are second in the standing, and Columbia rose to third place yesterday by defeating the Crescent A. C. on the latter's courts in Brooklyn, 4 matches to 3. The Blue and White players have won 2 and lost 2. The Princeton Club, which drew a bye yesterday is fourth, with 1 match won and 2 lost, and the Crescent A. C. is last with three defeats.

Yale played without the services of Carrol Cooney, while F. Van S. Hyde was missing from the line-up of Harvard. Thomas Coward, former national champion, lead-off man for the Blue, defeated Morris Phinney, substitute for Hyde, in two closely played games, at 18—16, 15—11. Otis Guernsey made a bitter fight before yielding to Hewitt Morgan of Harvard at 15—8, 10—15, 15—7, winning the second game and losing the third only after it had been set. Murray Taylor had difficulty in winning Harvard's second match, defeating C. J. McGuire at 15—13, 18—13. Clyde Martin, who substituted for Cooney, furnished little opposition to William Rand Jr., and Harvard's fourth and deciding match was won by F. S. Whitlock, who surprised by defeating Augusto J. Cordier, a former national champion, in straight game fashion at 15—10, 15—6. Yale's two other points were won by Douglas Bomeisler in a three-game match and H. V. Crawford.

**Morgan Takes Lead.**

The match between Morgan and Guernsey became more interesting as the play progressed. Guernsey was slow in fathoming his opponent's easy style and was both outsteadied and outplaced by a wide margin in the first game. In the second chapter, the Yalensian made big capital of his smashing power and won the game with his terrific straight wall drives.

The third game found the two playing on even terms, with the outcome of the match in doubt to the last. Morgan had a lead of 13—10. Guernsey brought the score to 13—all and the game was set 5 points. Morgan wont into a lead of 3—1 and then the Yale man won three points, making the score 4—3 in his favor and putting him within a point of the match. Morgan became impenetrable on the defense, however, and let nothing get by him, in addition to getting everything back safely when the other had the service. He added two more points on his own hand-in and took the match.

The Crescent A. C. lost to Columbia in spite of the fact that it had its strongest line-up available, including R. Earl Fink, the national champion, and Charles M. Bull Jr. Both of these won their matches as also did C. W. Dingee, the third member of the team, but the Columbia combination was stronger in the lower half of the line-up and won 4 matches for the victory by the margin of a point.

Fink won his match by the default of Jay Gould, whose illness continues to keep him off the squash courts. The Blue and White star has played in only one match this season. He was entered in the Princeton invitation tournament right after winning this match, but was forced to default. Bull disposed of F. L. Cornell, Columbia's second man, at 18—14, 15—6.

The summaries:

**Harvard Club 4, Yale Club 3.**

Thomas Coward, Yale Club, defeated Morris Phinney, 18—16, 15—11; Hewitt Morgan, Harvard Club, defeated Otis L. Guernsey, 15—5, 10—15, 15—11; Murray Taylor, Harvard Club, defeated L. J. McGuire, 15—13, 16—13; William Rand Jr., Harvard Club, defeated Clyde Martin, 15—3, 15—7; F. S. Whitlock, Harvard Club, defeated Auguste J. Cordier, 15—10, 15—6; Douglas M. Bomeisler, Yale Club, defeated Anderson Dana, 12—15, 15—12, 15—2; H. V. Crawford, Yale Club, defeated G. M. Rushmore, 15—4, 15—3.

**Columbia Club 4, Crescent A. C. 3.**

R. Earl Fink, Crescent A. C., won from Jay Gould by default; Charles M. Bull Jr., Crescent A. C., defeated F. L. Cornell, 18—14, 15—8; C. W. Dingee, Crescent A. C., defeated Kingsley Kunhardt, 17—18, 15—7, 15—7; R. V. Haines, Columbia Club, defeated Andrew Baxter Jr., 15—11, 15—4; W. Kimball, Columbia Club, defeated J. C. Fretwell, 15—10, 15—11; F. S. Keeler, Columbia Club, defeated Donald Bellows, 15—4, 15—7; Murray Lee, Columbia Club, defeated Clarence W. Fyfe, 15—6, 1—15, 15—6.

## FENCERS MEET TONIGHT.

### Six Teams to Compete in Matches at J. Sanford Saltus Club.

Six fencing teams will compete tonight in an invitation three-weapon competition at the formal opening of the Salle d'Armes at the J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club in the Y. M. C. A., 108 West 54th Street. The teams are from the N. Y. A. C., the Fencers Club, the Washington Square Fencers Club, the J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club and Yale and Columbia. Three trophies have been put up by the J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club. Each team will fence the other five teams with the foils, the épee and sabre and the winning teams with the three weapons will be awarded the trophies. The bouts will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

An announcement will be made at the bouts tonight concerning a cup put up by Pierre Cartier of this city to be competed for by teams of three men with the foils. The team winning the trophy three consecutive times will earn permanent possession of it.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—Yale will have a fencing team in the three weapon championships at New York tomorrow, and as the result of a tournament R. D. Elwell of New York City will take the place of H. L. Boulton, the university champion with the dueling swords. Captain S. G. Huntington will use the foils and S. Hastings the sabre.

**Chess Officers Elected.**

At the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Chess League held at the Manhattan Chess Club officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Leonard B. Meyer, Manhattan C. C., President; Louis J. Wolff, Brooklyn C. C., Vice President; Charles F. Broughton, Staten Island C. C., Secretary; Daniel H. Greenberg, Rice-Progressive C. C., Treasurer.

### Patterson to Coach Team.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—Brittain F. Patterson of Detroit, star tackle on the Washington and Jefferson College elevens coached by Bob Folwell, was elected head coach of the Waynesburg College football squad today to succeed Red Roberts, famous Centre College star.

### W. & J. Adds to Football Schedule.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—Graduate Manager R. M. Murphy of Washington and Jefferson announced today the scheduling of two more teams on the Presidents' football schedule for next season. The games are with Carnegie Tech on Oct. 18 and with Waynesburg on Nov. 8, both in Washington.

## Yost Requests 20,000 Seats For Ohio State Game in 1924

COLUMBUS, Dec. 13.—Athletic Director Yost of Michigan has written for a block of 20,000 seats for Michigan fans for the annual Ohio-Michigan football game here next Nov. 15, it was announced today by university officials. On Oct. 21, 1922, the Buckeyes and Wolverines dedicated the new Ohio Stadium and played before the greatest throng that ever saw a football game in the Middle West—the official figures showed an attendance of around 73,000. Buckeye officials are hopeful that "history will repeat itself." Athletic Director St. John of Ohio State believes that a crowd large enough to fill the normal seating capacity of the stadium, 63,068, is assured. It is pointed out that if Michigan can fill its block of 20,000 seats, it will establish a record for the Western conference.

# MAY CHANGE DATES FOR TITLE TENNIS

### Executive Committee of U. S. L. T. A. Will Hear Report of Schedule Committee Tomorrow.

Rearrangement of the schedule of the championship tournaments for the season of 1924 is likely to be contained in the report of the Schedule Committee to be made tomorrow at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association at the Hotel Vanderbilt. The committee will suggest tentative dates for the big fixtures of the coming year. Because of the fact that the United States will send a team to the Olympics it will probably be found necessary to hold the tournaments at different dates from those customary in the past.

It has already been given out by the U. S. L. T. A. that the dates for the Davis Cup challenge round, which will be played at the Germantown Cricket Club next year, have practically been decided upon as Sept. 11, 12 and 13, and for the final round as Sept. 4, 5 and 6. Heretofore the challenge round has been almost two weeks earlier. Inasmuch as most of the European nations will be competing in the Olympic tennis games it was necessary to put back the date for the international play in this country if a representative entry was to be attracted.

In addition to the Schedule Committee, the chairmen of close to thirty other bodies also will make reports, picturing the progress made in the game throughout the country last season. It is regarded as likely that a number of these reports will contain proposed changes in the rules and regulations, although the actual form of such proposals will not be known until presented on the floor at the meeting. Action on some of these propositions may be postponed until the annual meeting of the U. S. L. T. A., which will be held in February.

In connection with the report of the Schedule Committee the Davis Cup Committee also will make several recommendations regarding the entry and tour of the United States Olympic team in several European tournaments after playing in the Olympic games at Paris the week of July 13 to 20. It is believed that the appearance of the American players in the different European tournaments would do much to awaken greater interest in the game on the Continent, inasmuch as practically all the world's leading players are now either Americans or residents of this country. The presence of William M. Johnston of California in the world's hard court championship at St. Cloud, France, and of Johnston, Vincent Richards and Francis T. Hunter in the grass court championship at Wimbledon did much to make the last holdings of these two title events among the most interesting ever staged.

## MRS. STEVENSON VICTOR.

### Beats Mrs. Rackham in Golf Final at Pinehurst, 9 and 8.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 13.—The women's tournament came to a close here today, with Mrs. Philip Stevenson of Piping Rock easily defeating Mrs. Horace H. Rackham of Detroit in the final round, 9 up and 8 to play. Mrs. Donald Parson of Youngstown defeated Mrs. Albert McDonald of Cherry Valley in the final round of the first consolation division, 3 and 2.

## BROWN SQUARES MATCH.

### Holes Mashie Shot on 18th Green to Tie Score in Foursome.

*Special to The New York Times.*

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 13.—Russell Brown of Montclair, N. J., holed a mashie shot at the eighteenth hole today to square a match in which Brown and Dr. C. W. Gardiner, Providence, played Donald Parson and Francis T. Keating, Pinehurst. Brown, according to many of Pinehurst's most expert observers, will be a contender for amateur golfing honors in the South this Winter. He had a 70 today.

### Mahoney New Holy Cross Captain.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.—Hilary Mahaney of Biddeford, Me., tonight was elected captain of the 1924 Holy Cross football team. Mahaney is a junior and has played an end position on the team for the past three seasons.

### Braves Claim Kelleher of Cubs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—John Kelleher, infielder of the Chicago Cubs, has been claimed by the Boston Braves by the waiver route.

**HAVANA ENTRIES.**

FIRST RACE—Purse $650; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Zapatos 104 pounds, *Mig 108, *Ukase 109, Copyright 114, Melba Polly 105, Harry M. Stevens 109, Prospector 114, *Fictile 111, *St. Just 104, Little Bit 108, Drowsy 114.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. *Miss Liberty 98 pounds, Okaleosa 111, Approval 111, Amalia S. 105, Stanley Boy 111, Waverly 104, Locarno 111.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Royal Queen 106 pounds, Bub 109, Blue Hill 112, Sun Maiden 109, Cloporte 109, Wee Dear 109, Red Mill 109.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. *Betty Mac 94 pounds, Pleasel 105, Rog 107, Get 'Em 114, Elise Sims 107, Don't Bother Me 104, Marion Rollins 111, Accomba II. 117, *Crimson Rambler 101, *Vulcanite 104, Primrive 111.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and fifty yards. *Fistic 103 pounds, The Dancer 106, Fella V. 110, Herron, 110, *Awning 106, Rossata 107, Chimera 110, Blazney 110, *Tillman C. 106, Meonah 107, Radical 110, Monolio 113.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and seventy yards. Conundrum 108 pounds, *Bill Block 106, *Hoon 105, Tamper 110, Biddiedee 107, Jellison 110.

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# WOMEN GOLFERS SEEK EARLY DATE

### Petition U. S. G. A. to Hold Title Tournament First Week in September.

If the United States Golf Association heeds the wishes of the women golfers the next championship tournament will be moved forward quite a ways in the 1924 golf calendar. Through Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson, former national champion, who is Chairman of the Women's National Committee, a petition has been forwarded to Secretary Cornelius S. Lee of the national organization, requesting that the 1924 championship be played during the second week in September.

Heretofore the tournament has been played during the last week in September or the first week in October in order to allow a week's lapse between the amateur and women's championships. The late date, however, has resulted frequently in handicapping the women through cold and uncertain weather prevailing at that time and poor ground conditions.

Next year, with Philadelphia selected as the site for the men's championship and the Rhode Island Country Club at Providence for the women's event, there will be no necessity for allowing a week to intervene between the two championships and it is expected that the U. S. G. A. will grant the request.

"We voted to ask the U. S. G. A. to move our tournament ahead because of the dangers of running into bad weather," said Mrs. Jackson yesterday. "In past years our tournament date has been fixed to fit in with the national amateur, allowing a week's time for the officials to get from one place to the other when the tourneys were played at far-separated courses. This year both tournaments are held in the East and there is no particular need for such an allowance.

"The weather in October is uncertain and, although we might have excellent weather, the chances are all against it. Last year, for example, we had decidedly cold weather on one or two days at the Westchester-Biltmore. We feel that by advancing the tournament we will be more assured of favorable weather."

According to Mrs. Jackson the selection of the Rhode Island Country Club as the scene of the 1924 event has met with general satisfaction among the women golfers. "It is one of the most beautiful courses I have ever played," she said. "It is hard, with numerous water hazards, but fair and a fine test of golf. I think that it will prove to be one of the best tournaments we have ever held."

According to rumors heard here yesterday Macdonald Smith, who was formerly one of the leading professionals in the metropolitan district, is anxious to return here. Smith, after winning the metropolitan open title several times, moved out to the Pacific Coast. Little was heard of him for a time but during the last two years he came back on his game and last Spring finished third in the British open championship. Returning to America he made excellent showing in the national open and the metropolitan open. Smith is one of the finest players in the country and his return to the district would add one of the brightest stars to the galaxy to be found around the clubs in the district.

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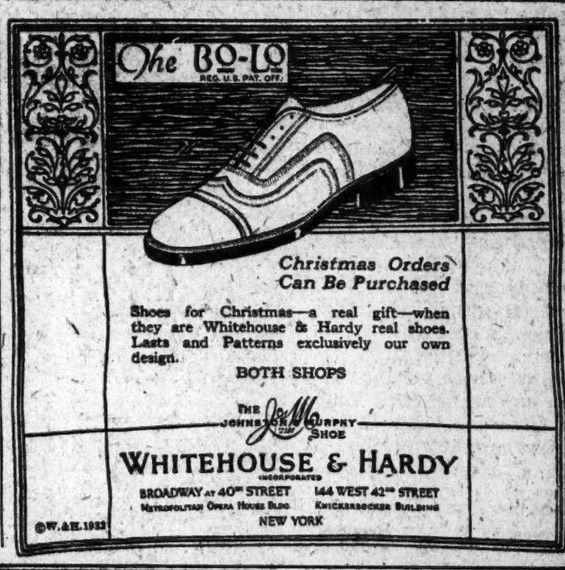


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# PATHAN WINS UNDER DRIVE IN STRETCH

## Comes From Behind to Capture Feature at New Orleans From King O'Neill II.

## AVISPA REWARDS BACKERS

### Parke Rides Favorite to Victory in Field of Twelve—Rain Falls After Third Race.

*Special to The New York Times.*

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Coming from behind, going wide on the stretch turn and finishing gamely under a hard drive, L. J. Carey's two-year-old gelding Pathan won the Lafayette Hotel Handicap over the six-furlong route at Jefferson Park this afternoon. The brown son of Short Grass and Elfinhart, carrying 106 pounds and ridden by Corcoran, ran the distance in 1:15 2-5 over a track that had slowed down from the fast condition earlier in the afternoon because of rain that began to fall after the third race.

A field of six went to the post in the feature event of the day's card, with W. H. Whitehouse's Queen Charming the public choice at 2 to 1 in the wagering. J. C. Milam's King O'Neill II. was second choice at 11 to 5, while the winner was backed down from a high of 6 to 1 to a closing quotation of 7 to 2.

Queen Charming had the early foot of the party and went into the lead with the rising of the barrier. The filly tired from her pacemaking, after going the first quarter in 0:24 and the half in 0:48 4-5, and swerved badly, dropping out of the contention in the stretch run and finishing last.

Pathan ran as if he was the best of the sextet, although Corcoran rode him wide coming into the stretch around the rest of the field. The gelding finished with a game rush, coming from next to last to win from King O'Neill II. by half a length. Parke had the mount on the latter and saved much ground with the chestnut son of Huon and Duchess of Savoy rounding into the stretch. At the end he was running fast and gamely and had no difficulty in beating Dreamer for the place by four lengths.

The riding honors for the afternoon were well divided, no one landing more than one winner. Ivan Parke had one winning mount in four starts, being second once and twice unplaced, while Fariand's best was third place in the handicap. Parke's winner was the four-year-old filly Avispa in the second race, a six-furlong dash, with a field of twelve going to the post. The daughter of Runnymede and Napa Girl was the favorite at 11 to 5. She broke well and was running behind the pace, when Parke eased her back just before reaching the stretch turn. The filly saved ground on this manoeuvre and stood a hard drive in the stretch gamely, drawing into the lead in the last seventy yards to beat Florence Deen by a length. Reliability was third.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; maidens; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Gold Mount, 113 pounds (Morris), 16 to 5, even, 2 to 5, first; Leontes, 106 (Jones), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second; Sea Wrack, 113 (Stutts), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:44 3-5. Juno Brunette, Dustproof and Lady Liverpool also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Avispa, 105 pounds (Parke), 11 to 5, even, 1 to 2, first; Florence Deen, 107 (Accardy), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Reliability 17 (Lee), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:15 1-5. Sister Josella, Valentia, Sunny Dacrow, Miss Em, Evening Stories, Bright Trash, Ula, High Tea and Dolly Varden also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Hidden Jewel, 108 pounds (Mangan), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, first; Tuscola, 105 (Corcoran), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Armirer, 107 (Lee), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:08. Red Arrow, Sympathy, Bradley's Toney, Tableau d'Honneur, Kuskallonge, John Q., Kelly and Drummond also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; the Lafayette Hotel Handicap; purse $1,600; six furlongs. Pathan, 106 pounds (Corcoran), 7 to 2, 8 to 5, 2 to 5, first; King O'Neill, 115 pounds (Parke), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Dreamer, 100 (Farland), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:15 3-5. Blotter, Julia M. and Queen Charming also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Current Events, 104 pounds (Harvey), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Tex, 108 (Martin), 5 to 2, 2 to 5, second; Repeater, 108 (Smith), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:52. Silence, Straight Shot, Honolulu Boy, Manokin, Mock rOange, White Haven and Nohow also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-eighth. Tony Beau, 109 pounds (Blind), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2 first; Richelieu, 104 (Smith), 6 to 5, 1 to 5, second; Kent L., 101 (Lee), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:55 3-5. Belle Amie, Ramkin, The Archer, Ducks and Drakes also ran.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

### NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for two-year-olds; maidens; six furlongs. The Fenian 115 pounds, Randolph 115, Conway 115, Zanzibar 115, Meddling Mattie 112, Silverfaine 112, *Black Ruler 110, *Blackolia 110, *Blue Streak 110, *Businesslike 110, *Warren Lynch 110, *Balsam Lake 107. Also eligible: *Troutwick 107, Bugler 115, *Barberry 110, Bluemondale 115, *Gold Pendant 107, *Ruth S. 107.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Enos 115 pounds, A. N. Akin 115, Propaganda 115, Sacajawea 112, Piedmont 107, Richard Murray 107, *Sewell Combs 105, Fermarge 104, *Loubeck 102, *Avalanche 102, *Uta 102, *George Starr 105. Also eligible: *Diana 102, Mount Pleasant 107, *Arrowhead 105, Dentaria 109, Gold Mount 107, *Old Top 102.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds; one mile and a sixteenth. Al Stebler 109 pounds, *Bowsprit 104, La Orb 103, Huckleberry Finn 100, *Sendita 101, *Old Blue 98, *Cash 98, *Ilona 96, *Bijou 93.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000; for all ages; the Audubon Handicap; six furlongs. Best Pal 115 pounds, Revenge 114, James F. O'Hara 106, Winner Take All 101, Delante 100, Brunell 98.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Ticklish 115 pounds, *Burgoyne 110, *Fred Kinney 110, *Silence 110, Fanjandrum 110, Dan Bolling 110, Rork 107, Farewell Taps 107, *Charles J. Craigmile 105, *Mr. Best 102, *Sea Tag 99, *High Tea 99. Also eligible: Jock Scot 110, Judge Wright II. 110, *Cantilever 105, *Corte 104, *Bud Fisher 102, *Peace Pal 110.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and three-sixteenths. *Tan Son 109 pounds, *Bastille 108, Gen. Cadorna 107, *East Indian 107, *St. Nonard 107, Majority 106, Rep 105, *Old Faithful 105, *Grass Tree 104, Waywassamo 103, *Tulane 100, *Scare Crow 98. Also eligible: *Jack Fairman 100, *Leaside 106.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather threatening; track fast.

### TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; five and one half furlongs. *Faithful Girl, 108 pounds; Hereafter 108, Mr. Kruter 100, Havana Electric 110, Lady Laband 110, Harry D. 112, Bobby Allen 113, Cock o' the Roost 112, *Woodie Montgomery 111.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds; six furlongs. *Mrs. Patt, 107 pounds; El Robio 109, Bedassie 100, Hartelle 109, Illustrator 109, Romulus 116, Olympiad 112, Senator Donlan 112, *Sea Way 102, Byrne 112, Pink Tenny 112, No Wonder 112, Billy Gibson 114, *Certain Point 112.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs. Diamond Dick, 104 pounds; Lill 101, Belle of Elizabethtown 107, Xalta, 106, Wolf's Cry 110, Motor Cop 110, Judge Pryor 112, Lucky Hugh 112.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds five and a half furlongs. *Miss Nautura, 100 pounds, *Convent 100, *Rose Mint 103, Virginia B. 104, *Whiff 104, Charlotte B. 106, *Great Finisher 108, Queen Catherine 108, Ida Frances 108, Pretty Nally 111, Wiki Jack 114.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. *Lady Ines, 106 pounds; *Peronita 100, *Ten Can 101, Sportsman 104, Breeze 105, *June Fly 105, *Salvo 106, Vic 106, Croupier 109, Fair Orient 109, *The Falconer 110.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; all ages; five furlongs. *Helen Cook, 89 pounds; Seth's Memory 94, *Little Florence 106, Pawlowa 108, Honest George 111, *Bubbly A. 114, *Trust 114, Bill McCloy 114, Blind Baggage 117, Wild Thoughts 119, Virginia Caleton 119.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards. *Poor Puss, 96 pounds; *Go 96, Brown Shasta 101, *Judge David 104, Broom Peddler 106, Yermak 106, Fair Virginia 108, Jay Bee 108, Wales Willow 108, Clip 108, *Flame 106, Hal Wright 111.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

### *Aleckine Beats 22 Rivals, Draws With 9 and Loses to 2*

In his first exhibition in the United States, wound up at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Alexander Alechine, Russian champion and challenger of Capablanca, played against a team of thirty-three opponents, of whom he defeated twenty-two, drew against nine and lost to two, after nearly six hours of continuous play. H. Kabatsky, Captain of the New York University chess team, and F. Worden, former Columbia University star, were the winners. The drawn games were scored by L. Samuels, Columbia Captain; A. E. Santasiere, E. Tholfsen, both City College varsity players; James Davey, H. R. Bigelow, I. Witkin, M. Schhroeder, E. Mandel and W. M. Witt.

# PILADES IS VICTOR IN HAVANA FEATURE

## Caimito Entrant Beats Stablemate by a Head in Race for Cuban-Bred Horses.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 13.—An all-aged race for Cuban-bred horses provided the feature at Oriental Park this afternoon. This event proved a good drawing card and a large crowd turned out to witness the sport.

The Caimito Stable sent two of the six starters to the post and Pilades and Electra, the entry, finished first and second, the former getting up in the final strides to win by a head from Electra, which set the pace and raced into a long lead rounding the far turn. Pilades began slowly and worked his way up on the outside to the stretch turn, where Pernia took him next to the inner rail. At the furlong pole Electra had a long lead and the jockey, H. Callahan was sitting still when Pernia evidently got excited, for he started a desperate drive which Pilades answered nobly. Electra could have won had Callahan driven her out, which of course was entirely unnecessary.

Feodor, the R. L. Gerry cast-off, came from behind in the opening race, and wearing down Springvale beat her out in easy fashion by a length and a half.

Dixon's Pride was an easy winner of the second event. J. Callahan allowed Castilla to lead to the stretch turn, but then moved up with Dixon's Pride and taking command won going away.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $800; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Feodor, 112 pounds (Hileman), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, first; Springvale, 109 (J. Connors), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Colonel Pat, 105 (Eaton), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:07 1-5. The Girl, Mary Rock, Feute, Foy, Whispering, Virgo and Different Eyes also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for two-year-olds; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Dixon's Pride, 109 pounds (J. Callahan, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Blue Miles, 104 (McAlaney), even, 1 to 2, second; Castilla, 88 (J. Kessner), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:07. Blue Bonnet, April, Ashburton, Gold Leaf, Boot Straps, Liborio and Moorfield also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; for all ages (foaled in Cuba); five and a half furlongs. Pilades, 102 pounds (Pernia), 1 to 2, out and out, first; Electra, 90 (H. Callahan), out and out, second; Gusjiro, 94 (J. Callahan), cut, third. Time—1:08. Ponce, Venene and Relow also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Perhaps, 113 pounds (J. Callahan), even, 1 to 2, 1 to 6, first; John Morrill, 111 (Burger), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, second; O'Kelly, 101 (Pernia), 1 to 2, third. Erlangsr, The Pirate, Ring Rose, Win all and Halu also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth. Boxwood, 107 pounds (Pernia), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, first; Horeb, 116 (W. Smith), 1 to 5, 1 to 10, second; Fly Prince, 109 (Burger), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:48 1-5. First Blush, Wheel In and Phelan also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth. Scissors, 106 pounds (Pribble), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Hercules, 102 (Gross), even, 1 to 2, second; British Liner, 112 (Gross), 2 to 5, third. Time—1:48 4-5. Fincastle, Diversity, Black Watch II. and Cabin Creek also ran.

### *Billiard Results.*

Frank Taberski, former world's professional pocket billiard champion, representing Detroit, was defeated in both games with James Maturo of Brooklyn in the National Championship Pocket Billiard League at the Recreation Academy, Brooklyn, yesterday. Maturo won the afternoon game by the score of 100 to 42 in seventeen innings, making a high run of 21 to 14 for Taberski. In the evening game the score was 100 to 62. Maturo went out in thirty-eight innings and had a high run of 34 to his opponent's 14 again. Maturo made three consecutive scratches in his first game, thereby forfeiting 18 points, so that he actually was compelled to make 118 points. As a result of his two victories yesterday the Brooklyn player earned an even break in the four games played by the two men at the Recreation Academy.

Jean Bruno, champion 18.2 balkline player of Austria, practicing in preparation for his coming match with Tadao Suganuma for the national junior 18.2 title, defeated Edgar F. Appleby, the world's amateur 18.2 titleholder, at the Recreation Academy, Manhattan, last night. The score was close, 400 to 376. Both men played fine billiards, Bruno going out in twenty innings for an even average of 20 and Appleby averaging 18 16-20. Appleby made the high run of the game, 75, five better than Bruno's high run. In the fourteenth inning Appleby was leading at 296 to 292. The game was close all the way to the end.

Frank Quinn was the winner over Fred Fournier of Utica in the New York State professional pocket billiard championship at Lawler Brothers' Academy in Brooklyn last night. The score was 100 to 50. Quinn went out in twelve frames and had a high run of 27, to 14 for Fournier. In the interstate Class B 18.2 balkline championship at Lawler's Charles F. Mathews defeated Joseph Johann, the State Class B titleholder, 200 to 171. Mathews made a high run of 23, Johann of 24.

Charles Hanf won the Manhattan three-cushion championship last night when he defeated Louis G. Leeker in the final game of the play-off of a three-cornered tie at the Recreation Academy, Manhattan. Hanf won by the score of 25 to 14 in forty innings. His high run was 4, to 3 for Leeker. Leeker finished second in the tournament and Frank Deegan, whom both beat in the play-off, was third.

Three games were played in the club handicap 18.2 balkline tournament for the James A. Thomas Trophy at the Hoppe-Peterson Club last night. The winners were Julian Rice, F. F. Teyvel and S. Rothman. Rice defeated Rothman in the first game, 225 to 81. Teyvel won from William Beck, 160 to 72, and Rothman defeated Major Paul Turner, 90 to 65.

Irving Rudolph, practicing in preparation for his two-days' match with Frank Taberski in the National Championship Pocket Billiard League, defeated Morgan Hughes at the Fourteenth Street Academy last night by the score of 150 to 83. Rudolph made his total in eleven innings, going out with an unfinished run of 85. Hughes's high run was 19.

N. Van Tassel defeated G. Gardner in the New York State amateur three-cushion championship at Cranfield's 148th Street Academy last night. The score was 25 to 23 and the game was decided in seventy-eight innings. Gardner made a high run of 5, to one of 4 for the winner.

Nicholas Labordas defeated Thomas Bick in the Class B three-cushion tournament at the Strand Academy last night, 25 to 16. Labordas went out in fifty-one innings. Both men made a high run of 3.

# JUNIOR 18.2 MATCH TO BE PLAYED HERE

## Suganuma to Meet Bruno at Strand Academy Dec. 27, 28, 29—Other Billiard News.

Tadao Suganuma, the national junior 18.2 balkline billiard champion, will meet Jean Bruno of Austria in the 1,200-point challenge match at the Strand Billiard Academy on Dec. 27, 28 and 29, it was announced officially yesterday by Thomas A. Dwyer, Secretary-Treasurer of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, director of the challenge match. The junior stars will play for a purse of $750. Each player has posted $200, the Strand Academy has put up a purse of $200 and this total, with the entire gate receipts, will bring the purse to $750.

The winner of the challenge match will be called upon to meet Kinrey Matsuyama of Japan, who finished third in the Detroit tournament, in the second challenge match. Under the new rules the holder of the junior title will be asked to defend his championship every thirty days until each of the contestants in the junior tournament has had a chance to play for the title.

Suganuma, who is only twenty years old, won the title last month in the first tourney in which he ever competed. As the champion he had the right to select the city for the play-off and immediately named New York, as it is here that he is making his home. Bruno challenged Suganuma just one week after the Detroit tourney closed and a few days later Suganuma accepted.

This match should bring forth some high-class billiards. Recently in an 1,400-point match against Willie Hoppe, Suganuma turned in an average of 27 for his total of 1,300 points. In one 300-point game he averaged 58 and in another he averaged better than 40. Bruno has been engaging in practice matches here during the past week against amateur headliners and has been displaying excellent form.

Charles S. Kline of the Strand has arranged for a conference on Monday in which details for the match will be discussed. At that meeting the referee for the match also is expected to be named.

**Doyle Re-elected President.**

John T. Doyle was re-elected President of the New York State Billiard Room Owners' Association at a special meeting of the owners held at Thum's yesterday afternoon. Other officers chosen were Thomas E. Dunn, First Vice President; Edward Lawler, Second Vice President; Douglas Isaacs, Secretary; Joseph Thum, Treasurer, and William Katz, Financial Secretary. The board of directors follow: Charles Pennel, Maurice Stener, William Demmon, George Loeffler, A. C. Deming, Leo O'Brien, A. La Barbera, Philip Mitchell and Charles Kline.

The Committee for Good and Welfare is composed of Maurice Daly, William Rosenbaum, W. H. Willis, M. A. Frank and William Cahill. A review of the past season, according to the annual report, showed that the sport of billiards and pocket billiards was in a prosperous condition and that, with the many tournament and matches arranged for the year, the association feels the coming year will be equally as successful.

Robert Cannefax, holder of the world's three-cushion title in 1920, is the leader in the National Championship Three-Cushion Billiard League, according to the latest figures released by the secretary of the league. Cannefax has won twenty-one and lost seven. He also is in a triple tie for first honors for the high run, having a 10. His best game was run out in thirty-eight innings. Otto Reiselt of Philadelphia is second with seventeen victories and nine defeats. Cliff Denton of Kansas City, present holder of the three-cushion title, is in eighth place with a record of eight victories and ten defeats.

The standing of the players with the high runs and the total innings for the best games follow:

| | Won. | Lost. | High Run. | Best Game. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannefax, Detroit | 21 | 7 | 10 | 38 |
| Reisgit, Philadelphia | 17 | 9 | 9 | 42 |
| Cogulos, Cleveland | 18 | 7 | 10 | 44 |
| Layton, St. Louis | 14 | 10 | 8 | 33 |
| Kleckhefer, Chicago | 17 | 13 | 9 | 39 |
| Jackson, Milwaukee | 13 | 11 | 10 | 35 |
| Ellis, Pittsburgh | 12 | 12 | 5 | 30 |
| Denton, Kansas City | 8 | 10 | 7 | 40 |
| Maupome, Chicago | 11 | 17 | 9 | 43 |
| Wakefield, Pittsburgh | 11 | 19 | 8 | 55 |
| Heal, Toledo | 2 | 19 | 5 | 42 |
| Moore, New York | 6 | 19 | 9 | 54 |

**Benefit Matches Tonight.**

A series of benefit billiard matches will be played tonight at the Recreation Academy in Brooklyn. Frank A. Dwyer, owner of the Recreation, is in charge of the program. Edouard Horemans, 18.2 balkline champion of Belgium; Erich Hagenacker of Germany, Alfred DeOro and his son Alfred Jr., James Maturo, pocket billiard star, and other billiard headliners will take part.

Frank Taberski, representing Detroit in the National Championship Pocket Billiard League, will open his final Eastern match this afternoon at the Fourteenth Street Billiard Academy when he meets Erwin Rudolph, who is in second place in the league's standings, in the first of four 100-point games. Taberski will wind up in the East tomorrow night.

Charles P. Miller, Vice President of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, and the billiard director in the East, returned from South America yesterday. He spent more than two months in a tour of South America and reported that billiards had taken a real hold there. He said he saw a number of players of promise and that he would not be surprised to see a Chilean and a Brazilian taking part in an international 18.2 tournament before many years had passed.

## SHOOTING SITE OFFERED.

### Eight Dayton (Ohio) Citizens Would Present Grounds to Amateur Body.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The Amateur Trap Shooting Association at its annual meeting today, had before it an offer of eight citizens of Dayton, Ohio, of seventy acres at Dayton as a permanent shooting ground. The association voted to visit the site Saturday. F. B. Patterson and Dr. W. A. Ewing were among those making the offer. George S. McCarty, Newfield, N. J., was elected President.

### TIJUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Nortield, 102 pounds (Mein), $17.20, $11.80, $4.80, first; Ask Jessie, 100 (Hirn), $3.40, $3.00, second; Blanche Meyers, 100 (O'Donnell), $5.00, third. Time—1:01 1-5. Lobella, Ollie Wood, L. Gentry, Rifle and Charmant also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Icon, 112 pounds (Walls), $4.20, $2.80, $2.40, first; Day of Wrath, 106 (O'Donnell), $3.60, $2.60, second; Rosa Atkin, 110 (Sharpe), $2.40, third. Time—1:08. Bessie Young, Lady Bourbon, Brown Shasta, Candemas and Warrior also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $700; six furlongs. Cherokee Joe, 107 pounds (Barnes), $3.60, $2.40, $2.20, first; Bazarit, 105 (Walls), $2.40, $2.20, second; Hilarity, 107 (Lopez), $2.20, third. Time—1:12 2-5. Humoretic, Program and Hiturung also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; handicap; purse $800; five and one-half furlongs. Feylance, 122 pounds (Walls), $2.60, $2.20, $2.20, first; Tea Buttons, 90 (Clark), $2.40, $2.20, second; My Reverie, 105 (Hurn), $2.20, third. Time—1:05 2-5. Be Frank, Abadane and Polly Wele also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; five and a half furlongs. Dapper Dan, 107 pounds (Horn), $12.90, $6.20, $4.40, first; Kack Ladi, 110 (Connell), $14, $5.20, second; Big Indian, 100 (O'Donnell), $2.80, third. Time—1:07 4-5. Weiss, Judy Fly, Cannonball, Dexterous and Dovercrest also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. Clock Stocking, 105 pounds (Dean), $19.50, $7.60, $4.80, first; Little Hope, 110 (Doan), $3.60, $2.40, second; Mouardella 106 (Clover), $5, third. Time—1:13 4-5. Nobraska, Tooters, Marc Bunch, Faber, The Wag and Dick Turpin also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and a sixteenth. Soriect, 112 pounds (Martinez), $6.40, $3.60, $2.60, first; Dominator, 102 (Erickson), $3, $4.60, second; Mary Jane Baker, 112, $5.20, third. Time—1:48 1-5. Rolsterer, Singleader, Bayuke K and Bacchus also ran.

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# OPERA CELEBRATION FOR ANTONIO SCOTTI

**Baritone, 25 Years at the Metropolitan, to Be Honored in "Tosca" New Year's Night.**

**IN HIS GREAT ROLE SCARPIA**

**Opera Officials, Italy-America Society and Friends to Give a Supper to Singer After Performance.**

Twenty-five years a New Yorker, and for some ten years longer a vital and distinctive figure on the world's stage of lyric drama, Antonio Scotti is to be greeted on Jan. 1 at the Metropolitan Opera House with a gala celebration in his honor. The baritone will sing his famous rôle of Scarpia in Puccini's "Tosca" and at the close of the evening he will be the guest of a committee of parterre box-owners and others at a supper at the Biltmore. Mr. Scotti received formal notification of the plan while in his dressing room during an interval of another performance of "Tosca" in the theatre yesterday.

Friends of Scotti who have formed the Committee of Arrangements for the celebration on New Year's Day represent both the owning and operating companies of the Metropolitan, leaders in society, finance and journalism in New York. Those signing the communication to the guest of honor were Bernard M. Baruch, Paul D. Cravath, Frank Gray Griswold, G. G. Haven, Harry Payne Whitney, Otto H. Kahn, Clarence H. Mackay, Frank A. Munsey and Adolph S. Ochs.

To the singer's wide list of acquaintances and admirers in America a letter issued yesterday by the same committee added:

"Recognizing Antonio Scotti's great qualities as an artist, the eminent place which he has attained on the operatic stage and, likewise, the place which he holds in the affection and esteem of many thousands of opera-lovers, a group of his friends and admirers are planning in collaboration with the Italy-America Society to signalize in an appropriate way the twenty-fifth season of his connection with the Metropolitan Opera House.

"It is proposed to arrange a special performance of 'Tosca' at the Metropolitan Opera Houes on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, to be followed by a supper in his honor at the Hotel Biltmore at 11:30 o'clock."

The Italy-America Society, with offices at 25 West Forty-third Street, which will share in this tribute to Scotti's career in both countries, has among its officers and directors, besides Messrs. Cravath and Kahn, Robert Perkins, James Byrne, John Presco, Thomas W. Lamont, Henry Burchell and on its Executive Committee, William Fellowes Morgan, Charles B. Alexander, George F. Baker Jr., Clarence Dillon, F. M. Guardabassi, Hamilton Holt, Guy Lowell, Alfonso P. Vilia and William H. Woodin.

Mr. Scotti first sang in America just about this time of year twenty-five seasons ago when he joined Maurice Grau's company on its tour in the West. Coming with the stars of that day to New York, he made his Metropolitan début Dec. 27, 1899, in a remembered performance of Mozart's "Don Giovanni." He first sang Scarpia in "Tosca" at that opera's production here, Feb. 4, 1901, with Cremonini as tenor and the great Ternina as heroine, a score of later Toscas including also Eames, Farrar and Jeritza, with whom Scotti has appeared.

Most date books are wrong as to Mr. Scotti's birth, which was at Naples on Jan. 25, 1867, and not 1866, as oftener stated. He was 23 years old when he quit a church career for the opera stage, appeared in "Aida" Nov. 1, 1889, at the Teatro Reale in Malta. After singing in Milan, Rome, Madrid and Buenos Ayres, he appeared in "Don Giovanni" at Covent Garden, London, June 8, 1899, and was engaged by Grau to come to America.

Among his rôles here have been Verdi's Falstaff, Iago in "Otello," Amonasro in "Aida" and "Rigoletto," that of Comte de Nevers in Meyerbeer's "Huguenots," the Count in Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro," Tonio in "Daughter of the Regiment," the Tonio also of the "Pagliacci" prologue, which he once sang in a dress suit, though oftener in the clown's motley, and of late years, besides the Puccini operas, a partly American creation, as Chim Fen, the sinister Chinese in "L'Oracolo," which with his own touring company he has acted in its actual scene at San Francisco.

## THEATRICAL NOTES.

Tilla Durieux will give a special matinee of "The Shadow," in German, at the Eltinge Theatre this afternoon.

Tom Nesbitt will play the male lead opposite Katherine Cornell in "The Way Things Happen," the new play by Clemence Dane.

Irene Franklin will be seen in a series of eight Sunday night concerts at the National Theatre, starting Dec. 30.

Jane Cowl will be seen in "Romeo and Juliet" at the Times Square Theatre next Friday night and Saturday matinee and night.

"Hurricane," originally announced to open at the Profile Theatre on Christmas eve, will open there on Christmas night instead.

"The Rise of Rosie O'Reilly," the newest Cohan musical comedy, will open at the Liberty Theatre Christmas night.

Cleste Loftus will give a matinee recital of her imitations at Henry Miller's Theatre on Dec. 28.

"Time" will close at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre tomorrow night.

Sam H. Harris has accepted for early production a comedy by Milton Herbert Gropper and Oscar Hammerstein 2d, entitled "New Toys," in which Ernest Truex will be seen.

Anne Morrison has joined the cast of "Stella Dallas," in which the Selwyns will star Mrs. Leslie Carter early next month.

"Mister Pitt" is the new name of the dramatization of Zona Gale's "Birth" which Rock Pemberton will produce next month. Minnie Milne, Adelaide Fitz-Allen and Marion Allen have been added to the cast.


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# MUSIC

### *Philharmonic Society.*

By H. T. COLLES.

Brahms's "Academic Festival Overture" began the concert given by the Philharmonic Society under Mr. van Hoogstraten at Carnegie Hall last night, and this was followed by Schumann's first symphony. The conjunction of these two was not altogether fortunate, because the overture and the symphony illustrate so clearly what it is that Brahms did perfectly and Schumann did not do at all. Most of Brahms's melodic themes are frankly taken from well-known songs of the German students; Schumann's are all original. But Brahms had a magical way of weaving together these stolid four-square melodies. He added to them something of his own, particularly that lilting theme which belongs to his "Ständchen" of the three students, and subjected the whole of the material to that process of rhythmic development which gives such peculiar elasticity to his style.

When Brahms begins a phrase you never know where it will end or quite how long it will last. With Schumann in this symphony you know exactly, for he reiterates his rhythmic patterns incessantly and gives full warning when he is going to change one for another.

The difference induces a comparison of styles which one would rather avoid, for admitting Schumann's limitations the symphony has a fascination of its own. If Schumann has less cunning than his great successor, this symphony is still delightful for its frankness and its joy, and Schumann has an engaging way of indulging his whims and fancies, particularly in the codas of the first movement and the scherzo.

Both works showed the orchestra at its best under Mr. Van Hoogstraten. It is rare to hear the pianissimo opening of Brahms's overture begun with that feeling of suppressed energy which the players gave it, and its beauties expanded unhesitatingly through all the rhapsodic suggestions of song to an impressive climax in "Gandeamus igitur." In the symphony perhaps the most notable thing was the remarkable neatness and balance of tone in the short antiphonal passages of which the first trio to the scherzo is made up, but the whole went with splendid vigor and the orchestration sounded surprisingly clear.

After the interval two dances by Debussy, originally piano pieces, which Ravel has lately scored for a small orchestra, were given their first performance in New York, and Tchaikovsky's popular tone poem, "Romeo and Juliet," completed the program.

The Philharmonic Society's programs have been framed lately on such very conventional lines that the introduction of the two Debussy pieces, though not of great importance in themselves, stand out as an event. The "Sarabande," played first, is the later of the two; its grace and gravity are delicately underlined by the orchestration which Ravel has given to it. The "Danse," a lively piece with more of the conventional treatment of French ballet music in its style, only suggests the harmonic idiom characteristic of Debussy in his maturity in a few episodes. Together, however, they made a very effective interlude between the more strenuous interests of this concert.

### *Dame Clara Butt Sings..*

By RICHARD ALDRICH.

For the first time in several years the noted English contralto, Dame Clara Butt, gavé a concert in New York yesterday, in Carnegie Hall. Though this concert had the advantage of being given under the patronage of the British Embassy—for which reason, doubtless, the centre box was decorated with the American and British flags—it was of a kind that has been obsolete in New York in recent years—a "mixed bill," in which Dame Clara's singing was preceded and interspersed with solos upon the 'cello.

Her voice is still the imposingly powerful contralto that is remembered from her previous appearance here. But it has not all the richness of quality that it once had. Its different registers are all there, plainly marked, especially the deepest one of an almost baritone character, that has only a nominal connection with the upper ranges of the voice. And there is much to seek in her performance of the niceties and finer graces of song.

Dame Clara sang a program of great variety; songs somewhat strangely assorted and contrasted and of widely differing musical value, in English, French, Italian and Russian. It cannot be said that she penetrated deeply into the significance of the music that had the greatest significance or that she succeeded in flooding her interpretations with either poetry or passion or tenderness or dramatic significance. There seemed to be, in fact, a certain sameness in the ultimate results of most of them; a deficiency which she shares with many other singers of less fame, less power of voice, less imposing presence. There was not, for instance, much of the suggestion of Poldowski's setting of "L'Heure Exquise," or of Debussy's "Air de Lilia." In her singing of them. On the other hand her audience found Chausson's "Les Papillons" so pleasing, as she presented it, as to wish to hear it again.

The 'cello solos were played by W. H. Squire, an excellent performer, though somewhat addicted to an excess of portamento, and the accompaniments for both Dame Clara Butt and Mr. Squire were admirably given by Ivor Newton.

### "William Tell" Sung at the Opera.

"William Tell" was sung at the Metropolitan last evening, when apology was made for Miss Rethberg, who was suffering from a cold. In the cast were Martinelli, Danise and others, and Papi conducting. Mme. Jeritza, with Pinza and Scotti, appeared earlier in the day in "Tosca" at a benefit matinee arranged by the Civil Service Reform Association.

### A Dutch Evening by Radio.

The Netherland-America Foundation announces "A Christmas Evening in the Netherlands" as the feature of a radio program broadcast by Station WJZ this evening from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock. William C. Redfield, former Secretary of Commerce and Vice President of the foundation, will deliver an address and Dutch performers will render folk songs and national music. Edward W. Bok is President of the society.


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Mats. Tomorrow and Wed., 2:30.
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# POLICE SEE 'HAMLET' ON TIP IT'S IMMORAL

### A Letter Calling That and "For All of Us" Wicked Shows Is Taken Seriously.

### OFFICER ADMITS IT IS GOOD

### In Fact, He Liked It—Author of Note to Glatzmayer Is Astounded at Result.

Sergeant Stuart De Witt of the West Thirtieth Street Police Station, acting on orders from his superior officers, sat in judgment on "Hamlet" last night at the Manhattan Opera House. When he presented himself at the door for admission he showed a copy of his orders to see and report on the performance.

Attached to his orders was a letter addressed to License Commissioner Glatzmayer in which John S. Creighton of 315 West Fifty-seventh Street discoursed upon the immorality that could be found in the play. The police apparently had taken it for a complaint and had acted accordingly.

Perhaps the most surprised person in New York when he learned of their action was Mr. Creighton himself. He declared last night that he was almost fanatic in his love of the stage as a whole and that he had never in his life seen a play that he thought should be taken from the boards.

**His Letter to Glatzmayer.**

His letter, which was written more than a week ago, read:

"My Dear Mr. Glatzmayer:

"There are only two plays being shown in our city at the present time that are really immoral. Yet if you revoked the licenses of the theatres in which they are playing there would be a howl that would be radioed to every corner of the globe from the very reformers who are always shrieking about the immorality of the stage. One of these plays is 'Hamlet,' made doubly immoral because of the magnificent acting of Mr. John Barrymore.

"In this play murder is idealized. If that is not immoral, what is? The other play is 'For All of Us,' in which the estimable William Hodge is starring. This play shows an extremely daring situation that is put over in a most hypocritical manner. Even one of the characters is made to say: 'I have seen some pretty rotten things in New York, but what is going on in this house is the limit.' Those may not be the exact words used, but they express the meaning.

"In this play, also, Mr. Hodge, playing the part of a middle-aged man, holds on his lap for quite a long scene a beautiful girl. Of course, the girl is supposed to be his long lost daughter whom he has just found, but that fact does not tend to remove the naughty thoughts that gather in the minds of some of the men and youths in the audience.

"Your hands are tied as far as these two plays are concerned, because if you stopped 'Hamlet' you would become the laughing stock of the world, and if you molested 'For All of Us,' a delegation of our moralists, headed by Dr. Frank Crane, would rise up in their wrath and have you thrown out of office. You need not worry over the naked shows. Nakedness was never immoral. The wickedest dance the world has ever known, the 'can-can,' was danced by women fully clothed, from choker collars to long, trailing gowns. Nothing can be so immoral as clothes.

"Adam and Eve, when they were innocent, wore nothing. We have only two immoral shows in New York at the present time, 'Hamlet' and 'For All of Us,' but we have a lot of immoral moralists with nasty minds.

"JOHN S. CREIGHTON."

**Letter Is Passed Down Line.**

Since its receipt by Commissioner Glatzmayer, the letter had gone the rounds until it turned up again in a copy last night at the Manhattan Opera House. Inspector Bolan, who received it from the Commissioner, forwarded it to Deputy Inspector West, who in turn sent it along to Captain MacNell of the West Thirtieth Street Police Station. Captain MacNell looked over his squad and picked out Sergeant De Witt as his most likely critic.

The Sergeant created quite a stir in the theatre and one of the first things that was done when his presence was known was to inform Mr. Barrymore. The star immediately replied that in that case he would have to lay a little emphasis on the spicy parts just to give him a good show.

"I always thought I'd be arrested if I played Hamlet," Barrymore remarked when informed of the censor "out front," "and now I am sure of it."

During an intermission the policeman critic was found.

"What do you think of it?" he was asked.

"Well, what do you think of it?" was the quick retort. "You've read the play haven't you?"

This was admitted and Sergeant De Witt, not to be outdone, admitted that he, too, had read it.

"Do you like Barrymore's version?" was the next question.

"I do."

"Do you think he tends to make the part immoral?"

"I don't. Any one who would attempt to belittle Mr. Barrymore's performance must be dull of apprehension."

"Well, then," the questioner persisted, "do you think the play itself is immoral?"

"I don't," was the emphatic declaration of the Sergeant, and he turned on his heel, back to his seat to enjoy the next act."

**Written in Defense of Stage.**

When Mr. Creighton learned that his letter had been taken as a serious complaint by the police, he declared that it was nothing less than absurd, that he had never intended his letter as an attack on "Hamlet" and that it had been written in defense of the stage as a whole. He said that his idea in writing to Commissioner Glatzmayer was to point out that if any one wanted to he could find some kind of immorality in almost any play, even a classic like "Hamlet."

An interesting point in the police action was that the orders which had been given to Sergeant De Witt read that he was to report on the play by Dec. 16. "Hamlet" closes its New York run tomorrow night, Dec. 15.

## POLISH SMUGGLERS JAILED.

### Six Police Officials in Bribe Plot to Get Jews Into Germany.

BEUTHEN, Silesia, Dec. 13.—Six police officials and thirteen other persons were sentenced in the Criminal Court here today to terms of from one year to three and one-half years in the penitentiary for conspiring to facilitate the clandestine immigration into Germany of Polish Jews unable to obtain passports.

The trial revealed an elaborate organization with headquarters in Warsaw, whence the intending emigrants were smuggled across the Upper Silesian border in small parties with the connivance of bribed frontier officials. The prosecution stated that during the first six months of the present year tens of thousands of Jews had thus been smuggled into Germany for a cash consideration.

The funds of the organization, amounting to 700,000 marks, which were said to represent only one month's takings, were confiscated. The smuggling business went on at an increasing rate until July, when the holding up of one party led to the disclosure of the organization's activities.

**Fund to Aid Cripples Now $60,000.**

The national movement for the welfare of cripples, started recently by the Board of Trustees of the Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men, received an impetus yesterday when contributions totaling $30,000 were announced by Jeremiah Milbank, Treasurer.

## SAYS AMERICA LEADS IN WEATHER SCIENCE

### Secretary Wallace's Annual Report Shows Its Growth From Small Beginnings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In his report of the Weather Bureau operations during the last year, presented to Congress today, Secretary Wallace of the Agricultural Department says:

"A new significance is attached nowadays to the weather factor in all human conduct and operations. For centuries a topic often convenient to fill lulls in conversation and for other purposes, the present and prospective weather for a continent, almost for the whole world, is now spread before the public twice a day in all the newspapers, weather maps and a multitude of bulletins and advices.

"The United States leads the world in the utility, practicability and extent of this public service, and even the smallest progressive nation recognizes that an organized public weather service is now quite as much a necessity as, say, a postal service or a police force. This is a growth and development of the last fifty years.

"In the United States the general public takes the work of its Weather Bureau more or less as a matter of course. In early years its forecasts and prognostications were not taken very seriously, and its popular sobriquet of 'Old Probabilities' was suggestive of the humorous estimate in which its work was generally held.

"Recognizing its limitations, undismayed by the onslaught of its critics, confident of the wonderful possibilities of its useful public service and its ability to make it worth while to the nation—to make its work pay back to the nation in economic benefit many hundreds of dollars for one expended on the maintenance of the work—the Bureau struggled on, bettering and extending the service little by little and in many ways.

"Every paper carries the message of present and prospective weather, and for those who need fuller details special bulletins convey everything known and ascertainable.

"The shippers of perishable foods and products are told of the hot and cold waves their shipments will encounter en route to any destination. To the great centres of population this foreknowledge permits the saving of many thousands of dollars annually in losses either of products or by damage claims, or both.

"Severe cold waves, heavy snows and general storms are forecast well in advance, and livestock is sheltered, provisions made for maintaining traffic, snows removed without embarrassing blockades, and every precaution taken to minimize the ill effects which would overtake every community visited unawares by these atmospheric phenomena.

"Orchards are protected from frosts, and fruits and agricultural crops are saved.

"In the flooded areas of the great waterways advices are given many hours, often days, and sometimes weeks in advance of the crest stages, generally to the fraction of a foot, which the flood will attain.

"Only the merchants, the engineers in control of river operations and the agriculturists whose acres are subject to possible inundation are able to speak from personal experience of the accuracy and value of the flood warnings of the bureau.

"On the Great Lakes vessels are often compelled to make shelter or tie up at dock during stormy conditions. It has been stated that any delay of this character entails an economic loss of from $50 to $100 per hour per vessel. Ignorance of the status and progress of such storms on the part of the navigators leads to an embarrassing dilemma. To leave shelter too soon is to incur hazard of storm damage. To delay unnecessarily is to suffer excess of per hour loss. The local official of the Weather Bureau steps in at this point and with his command of the weather situation he is able to broadcast advices or shipping which literally save many hours of ships' time with practically no losses in safety and security.

"With the advent of the practical navigation of the air a whole new service is now demanded, a service of flying-weather forecasts and weather advices to aviators. This compels the bureau to extend its observations and measurements above the surface into the free air, which is being done in a very limited way at the present time by means of kites and little so-called pilot balloons."

The report then reviews the organization and spread of the bureau's activities, showing its extension to Alaska, Hawaii, Atlantic and Pacific stations. It says that this work has been limited only by the paucity of the funds available.

## PANSIES AT SARANAC, SNOWSTORM ON LAKE

### 60-Degree Temperature in the Adirondacks—Cold Follows Indiana Floods.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Old-timers in the Adirondacks today made notations in their diaries that on the morning of Dec. 13 pansies, fully developed, were picked in gardens in this village. Generally at this time of year Saranac Lake has excellent sleighing and zero temperature.

The weather in the north woods this Fall has been unprecedented for its balminess, thermometers early today registered 60 degrees. The weather turned colder tonight, with indications of snow before morning.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 13.—A gale accompanied by a blinding snowstorm lashed Lake Superior today and drove steamers to shelter. More than a score of vessels were buffeted by the biggest waves of the year.

The steamer Pierce was forced off its course into Marquette Harbor and the steamers MacBeth and Jolly Inez entered Mackinaw City Harbor. Other vessels are understood to have sought shelter behind Whitefish Point and off the Welcome Islands.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Winter weather swept into Indiana today, succeeding a period of heavy rains that have brought streams in several localities above the flood stage.

Rain that had fallen here since early yesterday was succeeded today by two hours of snow. Clearing and colder weather is predicted.

**J. D. Kelly Is Appointed Justice.**

Joseph D. Kelly of 208 East Eighteenth Street was sworn in yesterday by Acting Mayor Murray Hulbert as a Justice of the Court of Special Sessions to fill the unexpired term of Joseph F. Moss, who recently retired because of illness. Justice Kelly will serve until 1929. The salary is $10,000 a year. Justice Kelly is Vice President of the Anawanda Club, of which Charles F. Murphy is leader. He is a member of the Tammany Society.

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## PASSION PLAYERS WELCOMED BY CITY

### Acting Mayor Hulbert Extends Official Greeting to Anton Lang and Others.

### MEMENTO OF VISIT LEFT

### Wood Carving of "The Last Supper" Is Presented to the Municipality.

Official welcome by the City of New York was given yesterday to several actors in the Passion Play of Oberammergau, who arrived on the Reliance Wednesday. They were received at the City Hall by Acting Mayor Murray Hulbert, and left with him what is considered one of the finest specimens of their wood-carving art.

While not an exact reproduction, their gift is modeled after Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting of "The Last Supper." Andreas Lang Sr., who plays the rôle of Peter in the Passion Play, worked on the piece intermittently for eleven years. It is about a foot long and several inches wide and shows every detail in the long table with its dishes and figures representing Christ and His disciples at the last meal before the crucifixion.

Accepting the carving for the city Mr. Hulbert expressed his keen delight and declared it would be placed on the mantlepiece in the Mayor's office. It was presented on behalf of the Village of Oberammergau and the players, by George Gordon Battle, Chairman of the Oberammergau Committee, under whose auspices the eleven characters in the Biblical play came to the United States to sell their handicraft.

Only three went to City Hall to receive the city's welcome. They were Anton Lang, who played the Christ in three productions, commencing in 1900; Guido Mayr, the Judas of the Passion Play, and Andreas Lang. Grover Whalen, Commissioner of Plants and Structures, accompanied them from the Waldorf to City Hall. In his address Mayor Hulbert said in part:

"The visit to our city of the Oberammergau Players is an event of tremendous interest and one which I believe eminently worthy of attention.

"This city, so conspicuous for its material growth, may be said to have a soul even as the least of its inhabitants. That soul must be kept from the atrophying influences of swirling commerce. Contact with spiritually minded men and women, who lead chastened lives that they may the better portray the characters of the Divine Drama, and who withal apply themselves diligently to their accustomed modes of livelihood cannot fail to be a continuing inspiration to good works and to the spirit of unselfish service.

"Any growing disposition to deny an adequate place in our lives to the teachings of Christianity should receive a sharp check in a contemplation of the lives of those who find both the time and the inclination to be loyal to the purposes of God.

"Perhaps among many of our people who have not had the opportunity to see the Passion Players in the homes and workshops of their little mountain village there may be an impression that the Alpha and Omega of the lives of these players is embraced in the performance of the Passion Play. Hence, I am sure that the exhibition of the carvings, paintings and pottery, constituting the daily labors of the players, which is to take place between Dec. 15 and Jan. 1 at the Grand Central Palace, will be illuminating and interesting to both the transient and permanent population of our city. There need be no doubt of a mart for their art and that neither race, color or creed will hesitate to purchase permanent mementos of those who seek to advance God's Kingdom on earth."

Anton Lang, speaking in German, thanked Mr. Hulbert and said that Oberammergau's best friends are in America.

**Tablet to Miss Booth Unveiled.**

A bronze tablet in memory of Miss Mary Wainwright Booth was unveiled yesterday in the Lincoln Hospital and Home, 141st Street and Southern Boulevard, the Bronx, in the presence of scores of friends of the institution. The tablet commemorates "fifty-eight years of devoted service," from 1862 to 1920. For forty years Miss Booth served as President of the Board of Managers. The present Board of Managers donated $2,500 for the testimonial. Among those who spoke were Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, Mrs. Arthur Curtis James and the Rev. Harold S. Rando, chaplain at the hospital.

**Keith Lease of Palace Unaffected.**

The recent sale of the Palace Theatre and office building property to Edward B. Corey will in no way affect the lease of the theatre held by the B. F. Keith vaudeville interests, according to an official of the Keith organization which holds a ninety-nine-year lease on this location. Transfer of the realty title this official said yesterday does not affect the Keith ownership of the theatre itself or the lease which continues for the best part of a century.

**Maud Morgan Gives Harp Concert.**

Maud Morgan, whose harp concerts have maintained professional standing for a rare solo instrument, appeared at Aeolian Hall last night as player in varied ensemble. William C. Carl and Paul Keefer assisted in Handel's "Largo" with organ and cello. E. S. Kelly's arrangement of a Schumann sonata enlisted a horn player, Hermann Hand, and Miss Morgan gave "A Memory" from this year's American festival at Buffalo.

**Germaine Schnitzer, Pianist, Plays.**

Germaine Schnitzer gave her piano recital in the Town Hall last evening as a benefit for the American Friends' Service Committee. The artist, who is well known to this public, was heard in Schubert's "Wanderer" fantasie, Beethoven's rondo of the "Lost Penny," Schumann's "Bird as Prophet," pieces by Chopin, Liszt, Brahms and arrangements by Rachmaninoff and Busoni.

## RAQUEL MELLER ILL, WILL REST IN SPAIN

### French Artist Will Not Appear in New York Until Fall—Selwyn Engages Sacha Guitry.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Arch Selwyn, who has been staying in London, where he arranged to take Andre Charlot's Revue to America, today told THE NEW YORK TIMES that he came to Paris to see Raquel Meller, who signed a contract with his brother Edgar and himself to appear in a production to be especially staged for her in New York this Fall and then cancelled her trip, alleging ill health.

Mr. Selwyn had the artist examined by two specialists, who said it was utterly impossible for her to cross the ocean, that she must have a complete rest as she may require surgical treatment. Raquel Meller said if the Selwyns insisted she would go to New York, but she felt that it would not be giving the Americans a fair deal as her work would not be up to the standard.

Mr. Selwyn, of course, refused to accept her offer to come, and willingly arranged a later appearance in order to give her full time to recuperate. Mlle. Raquel, therefore, today is leaving for Spain, later returning to Paris to fulfill a short engagement. She will then rest completely until next October, when she will proceed to New York.

The artist is suffering from overwork, having greatly overtaxed her strength in appearing ceaselessly in Paris revues and cabarets and working to produce a picture in which she plays the principal part. This picture, Mr. Selwyn told THE NEW YORK TIMES, was one of the finest he had ever seen.

Mr. Selwyn, who is sailing on Saturday, has also been busy arranging a contract with Sacha Guitry and Yvonne Printempe who have now finally contracted for four weeks in New York and a four weeks' tour under Selwyn management. The date, owing to Guitry's engagements in two Paris theatres, is left open, but it is certain that it will be at least a full year and a half before the trip can be made.

Lucien Guitry, who so far has refused to join the tour, is expected to change his mind.

"I know my father," says Sacha, "will end by saying he doesn't want to be left in Paris alone and will come with us."

## Today's Radio Program

DEC. 14, 1923.
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Numerals after names of stations show wave length in meters.

**WEAF, NEW YORK—492.**

11:00 A. M.—Music.
11:10 A. M.—"Gardens in the Land of Sunshine," by Ellen D. Wagner.
11:25 A. M.—"Co-operation or Conflict—The Answer of the League of Nations," by Helen Millar.
11:40 A. M.—"Traveling Public Libraries," by Mary Frank.
11:50 A. M.—Market reports.
12:00 Noon—Market reports.
4:00 P. M.—Anna Hutter, soprano.
4:15 P. M.—Instrumental trio.
4:45 P. M.—Anna Hutter, soprano.
5:00 P. M.—Christmas program for children.
7:00 P. M.—Sport talk.
7:40 P. M.—Ruth Friedman, piano.
8:00 P. M.—The Happiness Boys.
8:20 P. M.—"History and Development of Sharpening Stones," by Herbert R. Conner.
8:40 P. M.—Ruth Friedman, piano.
8:50 P. M.—Battery instruction talk by George Harness.
9:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Dorothy H. Burke, soprano.

**WJY, NEW YORK—405.**

7:30 P. M.—"Income Taxes," by Frank Shevit.
7:45 P. M.—John Opray, tenor.
8:15 P. M.—Joseph Rosenthal, piano.
10:00 P. M.—"Getting Your Christmas Gifts There in Time," talk.
10:15 P. M.—Popular songs.

**WJZ, NEW YORK—455.**

2:15 P. M.—Luncheon for Prof. Ludwig Stein at the Bankers Club; address by James W. Gerard.
3:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
4:00 P. M.—Marian Vanderseal, soprano.
4:20 P. M.—Excerpts from "The Mikado."
5:00 P. M.—"The Larger Aspect of World Affairs," by Frederick Dixon.
5:15 P. M.—"Poems, War and Otherwise," by General Stillman Kneeland.
5:30 P. M.—Market reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; "The Conditions of Leading Businesses;" news.
7:00 P. M.—"Jack Rabbit Stories," by David Cory.
7:30 P. M.—Talk by Burr McIntosh.
7:50 P. M.—Current topics.
8:00 P. M.—Address by Anton Lang.
8:30 P. M.—Business Evenings in the Netherlands;" the Netherland-American Foundation; address by William Redfield; Folksongs.
9:25 P. M.—Biography of President Harding, by J. M. Chapple.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.
10:00 P. M.—Adaline Fisher, piano.
10:30 P. M.—Specht's Orchestra.

**WHN, NEW YORK—360.**

2:15-2:30 P. M.—Vocal and piano solos.
2:25-3:15 P. M.—Indiana Five Orchestra; popular songs.
3:45-4:15 P. M.—Popular songs.
4:15-4:45 P. M.—Melody Belle's Orchestra.
4:45-5:30 P. M.—Popular songs.
8:30-9:40 P. M.—Vocal solos.
9:40-9:50 P. M.—"Marvels of Insect Life," by Prof. Tolhurst.
9:50-10:15 P. M.—Rex Serenaders.
10:15-12:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos; talks.

**WRW, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—273.**

7:30 P. M.—Music; agriograms; sport review; news.
8:00-10:30 P. M.—Bedtime story; songs; talk, "Switzerland," by W. Barnitz; Westchester County police reports; music; Boy Scout activities.

**WOR, NEWARK—405.**

4:00-6:00 A. M.—Long distance test.
2:30 P. M.—Marietta Willats, soprano.
2:45-3:15 P. M.—"What the Republican Party Has to Offer Women," by Mrs. Charles Sabin.
3:30 P. M.—Health hints.
3:45 P. M.—To be announced.
6:15 P. M.—"Icicle," by Santa Claus.
6:30 P. M.—Vernon Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Man in the Moon stories.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Vernon Orchestra.

**WEAN, PROVIDENCE—252.**

12:00 M.-1:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—Same program as WNAC.

**WSAD, PROVIDENCE—361.**

2:30-4:00 P. M.—Concert.
6:00 P. M.—Madison Syncopaters.
6:30 P. M.—Dancing lessons; music.

**WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.**

12:00 M.—Phonograph music; readings.
12:40 P. M.—Weather reports; market reports.
3:00 P. M.—Woman's Club program; music.
5:30 P. M.—New England weather forecast; market reports.
6:15 P. M.—Code practice.
6:40 P. M.—Boston police reports.
6:45 P. M.—News; sport results.
7:30 P. M.—Selected verses; health talk; music.

**WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.**

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather report.
6:00 P. M.—WBZ Quintet.
7:00 P. M.—Story, "From the Main Truck."
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story; book review; talk; "The Red Clover Situation," by F. L. Dickinson.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals.
11:00 P. M.—WBZ Quintet; W. S. Tilton, baritone.

**WNAC, BOSTON—278.**

9:30 A. M.—Shopping suggestions.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
12:02 P. M.—Stock market quotations.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel services.
1:00-2:00 P. M.—Orchestra; piano; songs; Red Cross talk.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Orchestra; organ; talk, "Care of the Eyes," by Leon Preodian.
5:00 P. M.—Stock market quotations.
6:00 P. M.—Children's stories.
8:15 P. M.—First act of "Lollipop."
8:45 P. M.—Boston University Musical Clubs.

**WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.**

9:30 A. M.—Christmas Cantata.
10:15 A. M.—Market reports.
1:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Agricultural reports.
3:00 P. M.—Vocal solos.
3:30 P. M.—Melody Girls Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Talk to children.

**WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.**

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A.M.—Weather report.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:15 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
6:30 P. M.—Sports results; police reports.
7:30 P. M.—Orchestra concert.
8:30 P. M.—Piano and vocal solo.
9:15 P. M.—Organ recital.
9:58 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
10:00 P. M.—Dance music.

**WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395**

12:00-M.-1:00 P. M.—Organ recital; Arcadia Orchestra.
2:00-3:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal recital; talk.
4:20 P. M.—Orchestra.
7:30-7:45 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
7:45 P. M.—Book review; Navy Yard program.
10:10 P. M.—Lanin's Dance Orchestra; songs.

**WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.**

1:20 P. M.—Weather report.
3:00 P. M.—Popular music.
6:00 P. M.—Weather report.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Uncle Wip's bedtime stories; roll-call.

**WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.**

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:45 P. M.—Weather forecast.
2:00 P. M.—Music and household talk, "Planning the Christmas Dinner."
6:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6:30 P. M.—Children's program.
7:30 P. M.—Health talk.
7:45 P. M.—Program by Alumnae Association, Troy Conservatory of Music, Troy, N. Y.; orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
10:30 P. M.—Radio drama, "Rollo's Wild Oats."

**WGR, BUFFALO—319.**

10:45 A. M.—Weather report.
11:30 A. M.—Weather report.
12:30 P. M.—Music.
3:30 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Tea-time music.
6:00 P. M.—All daily reports.
6:30 P. M.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—The day's news.
8:45 P. M.—Road reports.
9:00 P. M.—Georgian's orchestra; vocal solos.
10:45 P. M.—Weather forecast.
11:00 P. M.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

**WRC, WASHINGTON—469.**

5:15 P. M.—Code practice.
6:00 P. M.—Children's hour.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—Song, piano and violin recital.
9:00 P. M.—Talk, "Samson and Delilah," music by Washington Opera Company.

**NAA, ARLINGTON, VA.—435.**

10:05-10:30 A. M.—Weather reports.
3:45-4:00 P. M.—Weather reports.
10:05-10:30 P. M.—Weather reports.

**WWJ, DETROIT, MICH.—516.**

7:30 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra; vocal recital.

**WCX, DETROIT—517.**

8:30 P. M.—Music.

**WSL, UTICA, N. Y.—272.**

8:30 P. M.—Temple Beth El services; sermon by Rabbi Reuben Kaufman.

**CFCA, TORONTO, ONT.—400.**

7:58-9:00 P. M.—Concert.

**KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.**

9:45 A. M.—Union live stock market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Market reports.
6:15 P. M.—Organ recital.
7:15 P. M.—Boy Scout meeting.
7:45 P. M.—Children's period.
8:00 P. M.—Market report.
8:15 P. M.—Sunday school lesson for Dec. 16 by Dr. R. L. Lansing.
8:50 P. M.—Lucile Hall, piano; June Call and William Cook, violins; Ruth Kealy, reader.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

**WHAS, LOUISVILLE, KY.—400.**

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Concert program; reading; Standard time announced at 10 o'clock.

**KYW, CHICAGO—536.**

7:50 P. M.—Bedtime story.
11:00 P. M.-12:03 A. M.—Midnight concert; orchestra and songs; news every half hour, night and day.

**WDAF, CHICAGO—389.**

8:00-8:30 P. M.—Dance Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Orchestra.

**WJAZ, CHICAGO—448.**

11:00 P. M.-3:00 A. M.—Oriole Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.

**WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.**

8:30 P. M.—Musical lecture.
9:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—La Salle Trio.
10:15 P. M.—Concert.

**WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484.**

8:45 P. M.—Chimes concert.
7:30 P. M.—Sandman's visit.
7:50 P. M.—Weather forecast; sport news.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Musical program.

**WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.**

12:45-2:00 A. M.—"Nighthawk Frolic," Coon-Sanders Orchestra.

**WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.**

8:30-9:30 P. M.—Concert.
10:30-11:45 P. M.—Music.

**WFAA, DALLAS—476.**

9:30-10:30 P. M.—Shriner's dance orchestra.

**KHJ, LOS ANGELES—405.**

1:00-3:00 P. M.—Hickman's Orchestra.

**WOS, JEFFERSON CITY 441.**

9:00-10:30 P. M.—Music; agricultural talk.

**WSB, ATLANTA—429.**

9:00-10:00 P. M.—Scotch songs.
11:45 P. M.—Radiowl concert.

**WMC, MEMPHIS—500.**

2:00 P. M.—Lecture.
12:00 P. M.—Midnight frolic.

**WCBD, ZION, ILL.—345**

9:00 P. M.—Zion Choir; cornet quartet; instrumental trio.

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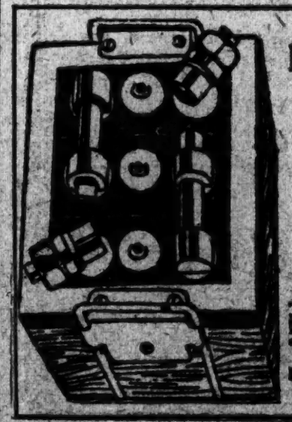

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# FINANCIAL MARKETS

## Irregular Recovery in Stocks—Sterling Slightly Lower, Francs Little Changed.

Partly perhaps because of the impression made by a foreign trade statement for November, showing a largely increased export surplus, prices on the Stock Exchange again moved upward yesterday. The day's advances were irregular, there were some declines, and evidence of professional handiwork was plain enough. But the recovery affected railway as well as industrial shares; transactions were the largest of any day since Nov. 22, and most stocks closed around the day's highest prices.

In foreign exchange the movement was uncertain. Sterling lost ground again, recovering part of it before the last, while francs and Italian lire were inclined to go higher. The German mark again moved in the narrow orbit to which its fluctuations have been restricted since the Reichsbank stopped issuing paper marks to meet the public deficit. Not very long ago the mark would certainly have declined on the overnight statement of the new German Chancellor, declaring that all attempts to "pull the country out of the financial morass have failed" and that "nothing remains but to appeal for help direct to the League of Nations."

As matters now stand, the view of international bankers is likely to be that Germany's rehabilitation through a foreign loan, granted on condition of outside supervision of Germany's finances and arranged with or without the League of Nations machinery, is in principle not only feasible but absolutely indispensable. But the same cool financial judgment will probably also suggest that, whether through payment or compromise, Germany has some accounts to settle with the League of Nations and with the Governments which would authorize the foreign loan, before this benevolent move to save Germany from herself could be seriously undertaken.

In the weekly Federal Reserve statement the increase of rediscounts usual at this season was reflected, also the seasonable increase of note circulation. Since gold reserves once more decreased slightly, despite the large gold imports, the reserve ratio naturally declined. It is still above this week last year, however. The French Bank reduced its note circulation 391,840,000 francs, following the preceding week's 610,000,000 expansion.

Yesterday's report on November's export and import trade of the United States is highly interesting, but not as significant in respect to tendencies as a first glance at the figures might suggest. Exports are shown to have been the largest in value of any month since February, 1921, when the extensive contracts for shipment undertaken by our merchants during 1920 were still being carried out. Compared with November, 1922, exports increased $23,000,000; but it can hardly be doubted that all of this increase was in cotton. October's total exports also increased $20,676,000 over 1922. When, however, the report by separate commodities for that month came in, it was shown that the cotton exports had increased $23,030,000 over the preceding year; or, put in another way, that export of other commodities than cotton was less than in 1922.

Whatever caused it, the large increase in November's export trade remains; so does the $112,000,000 surplus of exports over imports. $24,000,000 above 1922 and with one exception (last September) the largest monthly surplus in two years. The figures explain the abnormal increase of imports in Great Britain's November trade returns; they also go far toward explaining the fall of sterling exchange last month. But in the nature of things the cotton exports cannot continue in any such magnitude throughout the next six months with a deficient crop; so that other influences will have to shape our expert trade. Furthermore, the foreign exchange situation must be judged also by the statement of October's gold imports. They were $39,757,000, an amount only twice exceeded in any month since the Autumn of 1921.

## MONEY.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1923.

Stock Exchange call money easy, in quiet market, opening and renewing at 4¾ per cent, unchanged from Wednesday's final, rate later declined to 4½, where it ruled until closing. Fixed-period funds were quoted at 5@5¼ per cent., but only small amount of new money was loaned owing to disposition of borrowers to meet lenders' charge for distant maturities. Merchants' notes continued taken at 5 per cent., with the interior institutions chief participants, local banks seeking 5¼ per cent. for their accommodation.

**Call Loans.**

| Renewals. | High. | Low. | Last. | Wednesday's Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4¾ | 4½ | 4½ | 4¾ |

**Time Loans.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mixed collateral, 60-90 days | 5@5¼ |
| 4, 5 and 6 months | 5@5¼ |
| All industrial collateral, 60-90 days | 5@5¼ |
| 4, 5 and 6 months | 5@5¼ |

**Commercial Paper.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Best names, 4 to 6 months | 5 |
| Other names, 4 to 6 months | 5¼ |

**Rediscount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Commercial paper, 15 days, 4½; 60 to 90 days | 4½ |
| Liberty bonds, Victory notes and Treasury certificates of indebtedness, 15 days, 4½; 60 to 90 days | 4½ |

**Bankers' Acceptances.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Call loans against acceptances | 4¼ |
| Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase: | Bid. Asked. |
| 30 days | 4¼ 4 |
| 60 days | 4¼ 4¼ |
| 90 days | 4¼ 4¼ |
| Four months | 4¼ 4¼ |
| Six months | 4¼ 4¼ |
| Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days | 4¼ 4¼ |

**London Market.**

Money in London up ¼ at 1¾ per cent.; short bills unchanged at 3⅞ per cent.; three months' bills unchanged at 3¾ per cent.

Gold bullion 8d up at 94s 6d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a price of 111⅛ at London. On the same basis the highest London price for gold for the year to date was 114, on Nov. 19. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 140¾, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 102⅜, on Feb. 21, 1923. Highest price last year, 136, on Jan. 3.

**Clearing House Exchanges.**

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $749,000,000; balances, $78,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $74,000,000; exchange this day a year ago, $698,000,000.

**SILVER BULLION.**

Bar silver in London 4d up at 33½d per ounce; New York price unchanged at 65⅛c.

Range for 1923:

| | Highest. | Lowest. |
|---|---|---|
| London | 33½d Nov. 19 | 30½d Feb. 3 |
| New York | 69⅜c Mar. 27 | 62½c July 30 |

Range for 1922:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London | 31⅝d May 22 | 30¾d Dec. 18 |
| New York | 75¾c May 23 | 62¾c Dec. 18 |

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1923.

| Day's Sales. | Wednesday. | Tuesday. | A Year Ago. | Two Years Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,297,621 | 996,627 | 1,181,405 | 900,777 | 1,028,830 |

| Same Period— Year to Date. | 1922. | 1921. | 1920. | 1919. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 224,303,057 | 250,196,152 | 165,459,335⅝ | 214,108,844½ | 303,061,871 |

| 1923 High. | 1923 Low. | Sales. | Stock and Dividend Rate. | First. | High. | Low. | Last. | Net Ch'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $2 | 67 | 200 | Adams Express (6) | 76 | 76½ | 76 | 76½ | + 1 |
| 19½ | 6½ | 100 | Advance Rumely | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | |
| 72⅝ | 56 | 100 | Air Reduction (4) | 66¾ | 66¾ | 66¾ | 66¾ | — ½ |
| 14⅞ | 4¼ | 2,300 | Ajax Rubber | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 6¾ | 7 | — ½ |
| ¾ | ⅜ | 100 | Alaska Gold Mines | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½ | |
| 1⅞ | ⅞ | 200 | Alaska Juneau | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 80 | 59½ | 2,600 | Allied Chem. & Dye (4) | 67½ | 69¼ | 67½ | 68½ | + ½ |
| 112 | 105¼ | 400 | Allied Chem. & Dye pf. (7) | 109¾ | 110¼ | 109¾ | 110¾ | — ½ |
| 51¾ | 37¾ | 900 | Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4) | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¼ | 45¾ | — ⅛ |
| 36⅞ | 10½ | 1,900 | Am. Agricultural Chemical | 11 | 11 | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | — ⅜ |
| 66⅝ | 28¼ | 2,300 | Am. Agri. Chemical pf. | 35½ | 35½ | 35 | 35½ | — ⅛ |
| 100 | 77 | 100 | Am. Bank note (10) | 99½ | 99½ | 99½ | 99 | |
| 49½ | 25 | 6,900 | Am. Beet Sugar | 40 | 43¾ | 40 | 43¾ | + 3½ |
| 60 | 22⅞ | 2,500 | Am. Bosch Magneto | 38 | 38¾ | 37⅞ | 38 | — ⅛ |
| 83¼ | 69½ | 200 | Am. Brake Shoe & F. (5) | 76½ | 76¾ | 76½ | 76¾ | + ¼ |
| 106 | 73½ | 13,500 | Am. Can (5) | 104¾ | 105¾ | 104 | 104 | — ⅛ |
| 115 | 101 | 300 | Am. Can pf. (7) x. d. | 109 | 109¾ | 109 | 109¾ | + ⅝ |
| 169 | 145½ | 700 | Am. Car & Foundry (12) | 168 | 169 | 168 | 168 | |
| 25½ | 20⅝ | 100 | Am. Chain, Class A (2) | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | — ⅛ |
| 17⅝ | 5⅝ | 1,900 | Am. Chicle | 16 | 17¼ | 15⅞ | 16½ | + 2 |
| 7⅝ | 4¼ | 100 | Am. Druggist Syndicate | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5¼ | — ⅛ |
| 143½ | 87 | 200 | Am. Express x. d. | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | |
| 13⅝ | 6⅛ | 200 | Am. Hide & Leather | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | + ⅛ |
| 74⅝ | 29⅜ | 700 | Am. Hide & Leather pf. | 42 | 42¾ | 42 | 42 | + ⅝ |
| 111½ | 78 | 700 | Am. Ice (7) | 90 | 90 | 89 | 89¾ | — 1½ |
| 33½ | 16 | 500 | Am. International | 23 | 23¼ | 22½ | 22⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 13 | 10¼ | 600 | Am. LaF. Fire Engine (1) | 11 | 11⅛ | 11 | 11 | — ⅛ |
| 50 | 28½ | 100 | Am. Linseed pf. | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | — ⅛ |
| 75¼ | 64¾ | 2,300 | Am. Locomotive (6) x. d. | 72¾ | 73⅞ | 72¾ | 73⅝ | + 1 |
| 53⅝ | 40¾ | 300 | Am. Metal (3) | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ | — ⅛ |
| 100¾ | 96 | 700 | Am. Rolling Mill pf. (7) | 99¾ | 99¾ | 99¾ | 99¾ | — ⅛ |
| 9⅛ | 4⅞ | 100 | Am. Safety Razor (50c) | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | — ⅛ |
| 21⅜ | 10⅝ | 11,200 | Am. Ship & Commerce | 10½ | 10½ | 10⅜ | 10⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 69½ | 51¼ | 2,400 | Am. Smelt. & Refining (5) | 58⅝ | 59 | 58¾ | 58¾ | + ⅛ |
| 102⅝ | 93 | 400 | Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7) | 96¼ | 96⅝ | 96¼ | 96¼ | — ⅛ |
| 152¼ | 130 | 500 | Am. Snuff (¼) | 142½ | 146 | 142½ | 143½ | |
| 40⅝ | 31⅜ | 800 | Am. Steel Foundries (3) | 38 | 38⅝ | 38 | 38⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 85 | 48 | 7,700 | Am. Sugar Refining | 56⅝ | 58⅝ | 56¼ | 57¾ | + 1⅝ |
| 105⅝ | 94 | 600 | Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7) | 96 | 96½ | 95½ | 95½ | — 1 |
| 36⅝ | 16 | 100 | Am. Sumatra Tobacco | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ | — ⅛ |
| 120¾ | 119¼ | 3,700 | Am. Tel. & Tel. (9) | 126¼ | 126⅝ | 126¼ | 126⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 161¾ | 140¼ | 200 | Am. Tobacco (12) | 151 | 151 | 150¼ | 150¾ | — ⅝ |
| 153¾ | 140 | 900 | Am. Tobacco, Class B (12) | 149⅝ | 149⅝ | 148½ | 149 | |
| 105¾ | 100¼ | 100 | Am. Tobacco pf. (6) | 102 | 102 | 101½ | 102 | — ⅛ |
| 44⅝ | 27⅜ | 200 | Am. W. W. & Electric | 38½ | 39 | 38½ | 39 | + ½ |
| 109¾ | 65 | 5,300 | Am. Woolen (7) | 74¾ | 75⅜ | 74¾ | 75¼ | + ½ |
| 111⅞ | 96⅜ | 100 | Am. Woolen pf. (7) | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101¼ | — ⅛ |
| 34 | 1½ | 2,300 | Am. Writing Paper pf. | 2¾ | 2¾ | 1¾ | 2 | — ⅛ |
| 58¼ | 26 | 100 | Anaconda Copper (3) | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27⅝ | 27⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 53½ | 32⅜ | 9,100 | Anaconda Copper (3) | 38 | 38⅝ | 38 | 38½ | — ⅛ |
| 45 | 21 | 200 | Ann Arbor pf. | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | |
| 94½ | 88⅝ | 880 | Armour & Co. pf., Del. (7) | 93¾ | 94 | 93¾ | 94 | |
| 18⅝ | 10½ | 600 | Arnold, Constable & Co. | 14½ | 14½ | 14⅜ | 14½ | — ⅛ |
| 89 | 62⅜ | 1,400 | Associated Dry Goods (4) | 83 | 83 | 80 | 79 | — 3 |
| 28¾ | 24⅝ | 6,200 | Associated Oil (1½) | 26½ | 26¾ | 26½ | 28½ | + 1⅝ |
| 105¾ | 94 | 900 | Atch., Top. & Santa Fe (6) | 97½ | 97¾ | 97½ | 97¾ | + ⅛ |
| 90⅝ | 86⅜ | 300 | Atch., Top. & S. Fe pf. (5) | 87¾ | 87¾ | 87½ | 87½ | — ⅛ |
| 127 | 100⅞ | 400 | Atlantic Coast Line (7) | 117 | 117 | 116½ | 116½ | + ½ |
| 2⅞ | ¾ | 300 | Atlantic Fruit ctfs | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1 | 1 | — ⅛ |
| 34 | 9¼ | 400 | Atl., Gulf & West Indies | 14¾ | 14⅝ | 14¾ | 14⅝ | — ⅜ |
| 160 | 96⅜ | 300 | Atlantic Refining (4) | 122 | 122 | 121 | 121 | — ½ |
| 35½ | 17 | 1,100 | Austin Nichols | 25 | 25 | 24⅝ | 25 | |
| 89½ | 78⅝ | 100 | Austin Nichols pf. (7) | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | — ⅛ |
| 28¼ | 7⅛ | 400 | Auto Knitter Hosiery (3) | 9⅞ | 9⅞ | 9⅞ | 9⅞ | + ⅛ |
| 4½ | 2 | 200 | Auto Sales | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | — ⅛ |
| 144¼ | 110½ | 12,800 | Baldwin Locomotive (7) | 125¼ | 126⅞ | 125¼ | 126¼ | + 1½ |
| 116⅜ | 110 | 100 | Baldwin Loco. pf. (7) | 111⅛ | 111¾ | 111⅛ | 111⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 60⅜ | 40⅜ | 6,600 | Baltimore & Ohio (5) | 59⅝ | 59⅞ | 59¼ | 59¼ | — ⅜ |
| 60⅞ | 55⅜ | 100 | Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4) | 58½ | 58½ | 58½ | 58½ | — ⅛ |
| 35 | 9⅝ | 900 | Barnsdall, Class A | 14 | 15¼ | 14 | 15 | + ½ |
| 84¾ | 45⅛ | 1,500 | Beech-Nut Packing (15) | 49½ | 49¾ | 48¾ | 48¾ | — ⅛ |
| 71⅝ | 41⅝ | 8,100 | Bethlehem Steel (7) | 53 | 53⅝ | 53 | 53¼ | |
| 97¼ | 87 | 100 | Bethlehem Steel pf. (7) | 92⅜ | 92⅝ | 92⅜ | 92⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 9⅝ | 3 | 100 | British Empire Steel | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | — ⅛ |
| 121½ | 104¼ | 300 | Brooklyn Edison Elec. (8) | 110 | 110 | 109¾ | 109¾ | — ¼ |
| 18⅝ | 9¼ | 11,700 | Brooklyn-Man. Transit | 13⅜ | 14⅝ | 13⅜ | 14 | + ⅝ |
| 49 | 31⅝ | 7,400 | Brooklyn-Man. Transit pf. | 42⅝ | 45¾ | 42⅝ | 45¼ | + 1⅝ |
| 65⅞ | 34⅝ | 100 | Brown Shoe (4) | 52¾ | 52¾ | 52¾ | 52¾ | — ⅛ |
| 99 | 85 | 100 | Brown Shoe pf. (7) | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | — ⅛ |
| 65 | 51 | 100 | Buff., Roch. & Pitts. (4) | 52 | 52 | 52 | 52 | — ⅛ |
| 144¾ | 100 | 100 | Burns Brothers (10) | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | — ½ |
| 120 | 118¼ | 100 | Burns Bros. pr. pf. (7) | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | + ⅝ |
| 45 | 21¼ | 700 | Burns Bros., Class B (2) | 24 | 24 | 23¾ | 23¾ | — ⅛ |
| 11⅜ | 4¼ | 400 | Butte Copper & Zinc (50c) | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 37⅛ | 12⅞ | 700 | Butte & Superior | 15⅞ | 16⅞ | 15⅞ | 16¼ | + 1½ |
| 22 | 13½ | 100 | Butterick Co. | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | — ½ |
| 9⅛ | 1¼ | 100 | Caddo Central O. & R. | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 87 | 77 | 100 | California Packing (6) | 80⅜ | 80⅜ | 80⅜ | 80⅜ | |
| 79⅜ | 17⅛ | 17,100 | California Petroleum (1¾) | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | — ¼ |
| 12⅜ | 3⅝ | 600 | Callahan Zinc-Lead | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | |
| 20½ | 17¼ | 100 | Calumet & Hecla (50c) | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ | — ⅛ |
| 160 | 139⅜ | 400 | Canadian Pacific (10) | 145⅜ | 146 | 145⅜ | 145⅞ | + ½ |
| 9⅝ | 2 | 400 | Carson Hill Gold | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2 | 2 | — ¼ |
| 4⅜ | ¾ | 100 | Case (J. I.) Plow | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — ⅛ |
| 40½ | 9⅞ | 2,000 | Central Leather Co. | 10⅜ | 11 | 10⅜ | 10⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 79⅜ | 23⅜ | 1,800 | Central Leather Co. pf. | 30¼ | 31⅝ | 30¼ | 31 | |
| 111½ | 78 | 15,600 | Cerro de Pasco Copper (4) | 43¾ | 46¾ | 43¾ | 46 | + 2½ |
| 36⅞ | 16 | 3,500 | Chandler Motor (6 | 68⅝ | 68⅞ | 67 | 67⅛ | — ¼ |
| 13 | 10¼ | 1,700 | Chesapeake & Ohio (4) | 70¼ | 70½ | 70 | 70¼ | — ¼ |
| 104⅞ | 96 | 600 | Ches. & Ohio pf. (6½) | 97⅜ | 98½ | 97⅜ | 98¼ | — ⅛ |
| 4⅜ | 2 | 500 | Chicago & Alton | 3¼ | 3½ | 3¼ | 3⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 12⅜ | 3⅞ | 1,500 | Chicago & Alton pf. | 10⅝ | 11⅛ | 10⅝ | 11⅛ | — ⅛ |
| 38⅜ | 19 | 500 | Chicago & Eastern Ill. | 27⅜ | 27⅞ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | — ⅛ |
| 7 | 2⅝ | 100 | Chicago Great Western | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | — ⅛ |
| 17 | 6⅞ | 500 | Chicago Great Western pf. | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10½ | 10½ | — ⅛ |
| 26⅜ | 11¼ | 5,800 | Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 13½ | 13⅞ | 13 | 13⅞ | + ⅛ |
| 45½ | 21 | 2,700 | Chicago, M. & St. P. pf. | 23¼ | 23⅝ | 23¼ | 23⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 88 | 48⅜ | 6,800 | Chicago & Northwn. (4) | 52¼ | 52⅝ | 51¼ | 51⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 118 | 101½ | 300 | Chi. & Northwn. pf. (7) | 102¼ | 103¾ | 102¼ | 103 | + ¼ |
| 37⅝ | 19⅜ | 2,000 | Chicago, R. I. & Pacific | 23 | 23⅝ | 22¾ | 23⅛ | — ⅛ |
| 95 | 72 | 420 | Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (7) | 78⅝ | 80 | 78⅝ | 80 | + 1½ |
| 78 | 54 | 500 | Chi., St. P., Minn. & Om. | 34 | 35 | 34 | 35 | — ⅛ |
| 100 | 71 | 100 | Chicago, St. P., M. & O. pf. (7) | 78 | 78 | 78 | 78 | + 2 |
| 30⅝ | 24⅛ | 200 | Chino Copper (2½) | 27⅝ | 28¼ | 27⅝ | 28 | + ⅛ |
| 31⅞ | 14⅜ | 2,400 | Chino Copper | 16¾ | 17 | 16¾ | 17 | + ⅛ |
| 87⅜ | 66¾ | 1,900 | Cluett, Peabody & Co. (7) | 75⅝ | 75⅝ | 75 | 75 | — ⅛ |
| 38⅝ | 20 | 800 | Colorado Fuel & Iron | 24 | 24⅜ | 24 | 24⅝ | + 1⅛ |
| 45⅞ | 17 | 400 | Colorado Southern | 19½ | 19⅞ | 19¼ | 19¾ | + ⅛ |
| 37⅜ | 30½ | 400 | Columbia Gas & El. (2.60) | 33⅞ | 33⅞ | 33⅞ | 33⅞ | — ⅛ |
| 49⅞ | 41 | 200 | Columbian Carbon (4) | 45½ | 46 | 45½ | 45¾ | + ⅛ |
| 48 | 25 | 400 | Commercial Solvents A | 44 | 44½ | 42⅜ | 42⅝ | — 1⅜ |
| 40 | 17 | 600 | Commercial Solvents B | 37⅜ | 38 | 37⅜ | 37⅝ | — 1⅛ |
| 89¾ | 67 | 3,600 | Consolt. Tab. Record. (6) | 88 | 89¾ | 87⅝ | 88¾ | + ⅛ |
| 184½ | 135 | 500 | Consolidum Co. (10) | 181¾ | 181¾ | 181 | 181 | |
| 22½ | 9⅛ | 400 | Conley Tin Foil | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | |
| 39½ | 15 | 1,100 | Consolidated Cigar | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 69⅝ | 56⅜ | 6,900 | Consolidated Gas (5) | 57⅝ | 58⅜ | 57⅝ | 57⅞ | + ⅛ |
| 14½ | 6 | 6,900 | Consolidated Textile | 6¼ | 6⅜ | 6 | 6 | — ⅛ |
| 55⅝ | 42⅜ | 3,300 | Continental Can (4) | 50¾ | 50¾ | 50 | 50 | — ⅛ |
| 12⅜ | 3 | 400 | Continental Motors | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | — ⅛ |
| 146 | 114⅜ | 4,200 | Corn Products Ref. (8⅓) | 144½ | 146 | 144¼ | 145 | — ½ |
| 122⅜ | 115½ | 500 | Corn Products Ref. pf. (7) | 121 | 121¾ | 121 | 121⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 62¾ | 22¾ | 8,300 | Cosden Co. | 33 | 35⅜ | 32⅜ | 33⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 84½ | 57½ | 3,500 | Crucible Steel (4) | 67 | 67⅝ | 66¾ | 66¾ | — ⅛ |
| 94⅝ | 83⅜ | 200 | Crucible Steel pf. (7) | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | — ⅛ |
| 20 | 8½ | 13,700 | Cuba Cane Sugar | 14⅜ | 15½ | 14⅜ | 15¼ | + ⅝ |
| 64⅜ | 33½ | 25,700 | Cuba Cane Sugar pf. | 56 | 59 | 56 | 58⅝ | + 3 |
| 37⅜ | 23 | 14,800 | Cuban Am. Sugar (3) | 32⅜ | 33⅝ | 32½ | 33½ | + 1⅝ |
| 102¼ | 92 | 600 | Cuban Am. Sugar pf. (7) | 96⅜ | 96⅞ | 96⅜ | 96⅞ | + ⅛ |
| 12¾ | 3 | 700 | Cuban Dominican Sugar | 6⅞ | 7 | 6⅞ | 7 | |
| 99 | 54½ | 700 | Cuyamel Fruit (4) | 65⅝ | 66 | 65 | 65 | + ⅝ |
| 81¼ | 20⅝ | 54,000 | Davison Chemical | 79 | 81¾ | 77¼ | 79 | + 1¾ |
| 73¼ | 60⅜ | 100 | Deere & Co. pf. (3) | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | — 1 |
| 130¾ | 100⅞ | 900 | Delaware, Lack. & W. (6) | 115¾ | 117 | 115¼ | 116 | + ½ |
| 22 | 15⅜ | 200 | Dome Mines (2) | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ | + ¼ |
| 14¼ | 11 | 200 | Douglas-Pectin (1) | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12½ | |
| 148⅛ | 106 | 7,600 | Du Pont de Nemours (8) | 133 | 134¼ | 132½ | 132½ | |
| 115⅜ | 89⅜ | 300 | Eastman Kodak (18⅝) | 108⅜ | 108⅜ | 108¼ | 108¾ | — ⅛ |
| 27 | 20 | 1,200 | Eaton Axle & Spring (2.60) | 24⅜ | 25¼ | 24⅜ | 25¼ | + ⅝ |
| 67⅛ | 52 | 700 | El. Storage Battery (15⅝) | 63¼ | 63¾ | 63¼ | 63¾ | + ⅛ |
| 20⅝ | 13 | 300 | Elk Horn Coal | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | — ⅛ |
| 94⅛ | 58⅞ | 200 | Endicott-Johnson (5) | 65¼ | 65¼ | 65 | 65 | — ⅛ |
| 22⅜ | 10½ | 7,400 | Erie | 20¾ | 21 | 20⅝ | 20⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 31⅛ | 15 | 2,800 | Erie 1st pf. | 29 | 29 | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | — ⅛ |
| 27⅜ | 10⅝ | 1,100 | Erie 2d pf. | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25 | 25⅛ | — ⅛ |
| 13 | 3⅜ | 100 | Fairbanks Co. | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | + ⅛ |
| 93 | 52 | 4,200 | Famous Players-Lasky (8) | 69¾ | 71⅝ | 69⅝ | 70 | — ⅜ |
| 99⅛ | 82 | 100 | Famous Play.-Lasky pf. (8) | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | — 1 |
| 1,700 | | Fifth Av. Bus (64c) | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9½ | 9¾ | + ⅛ | |
| 3,300 | | Fisk Rubber | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ | — ⅛ | |
| 700 | | Fleischmann Co. (13¼) | 44¾ | 45¼ | 45¼ | 45¼ | + ⅛ | |
| 400 | | Foundation Co. (6) | 67¾ | 67¾ | 67¼ | 67¼ | — ⅜ | |
| 1,000 | | Freeport-Texas | 12½ | 12⅝ | 12 | 12½ | — ⅛ | |
| 400 | | Gardner Motor | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5½ | 5½ | | |
| 300 | | Gen. Am. Tank Car (3) | 46 | 46 | 44¾ | 44¾ | — 1⅝ | |
| 2,000 | | General Asphalt | 35 | 35½ | 34¾ | 35¼ | + ⅛ | |
| 200 | | General Asphalt pf. (5) | 67 | 67¼ | 67 | 67¼ | — ⅛ | |
| 1,100 | | General Cigar (6) | 85¼ | 85⅝ | 85¼ | 85¾ | + ⅛ | |
| 5,400 | | General Electric (5) | 107 | 108 | 107 | 107¾ | + ¾ | |
| 500 | | General Electric spcl. (60c) | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ | | |
| 44,800 | | General Motors (1.20) | 15⅝ | 16⅛ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | | |
| 500 | | General Motors deb. (6) | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | — ⅛ | |
| 1,700 | | Goldwyn Pictures | 9 | 9 | 8⅝ | 9 | — ⅛ | |
| 600 | | Goodrich (B. F.) Co. | 23¼ | 23¼ | 22⅝ | 23 | + ⅛ | |
| 500 | | Goodyear Tire & Rub. pf. | 40½ | 41 | 40½ | 41 | | |
| 200 | | Goodyear T. & R. prior pf. (8) | 91 | 91¾ | 91 | 91¼ | + 1 | |
| 2,100 | | Granby Consol. | 12⅝ | 13⅛ | 12⅝ | 13⅛ | + 1 | |
| 500 | | Gray & Davis | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | | |
| 2,400 | | Great Northern pf. (5) | 56⅞ | 57⅜ | 56⅞ | 57⅜ | + ⅛ | |
| 1,700 | | Gt. Nor. ctfs. ore prop. (4) | 28⅞ | 29⅝ | 28⅞ | 28¾ | + ⅛ | |
| 100 | | Great West. Sugar pf. (7) | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ | | |
| 100 | | Greene Cananea Copper | 15¾ | 15⅝ | 15¾ | 15⅝ | — ⅛ | |
| 300 | | Guantanamo Sugar | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | — ⅛ | |
| 300 | | Gulf, Mobile & Northern | 15 | 15¼ | 15 | 15¼ | + ⅛ | |
| 100 | | Gulf, Mobile & Nor. pf. (1) | 52 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 1 | |
| 5,000 | | Gulf States Steel (4) | 82¾ | 83⅜ | 82 | 83⅜ | + 1⅛ | |
| 100 | | Hanna (M. A.) 1st pf. (7) | 89½ | 90½ | 89½ | 89½ | + ⅛ | |
| 500 | | Hartman Corp. (4) | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40 | 40 | — ⅛ | |
| 5,000 | | Hayes Wheel (2) | 42 | 42 | 41 | 41⅜ | — ⅝ | |
| 300 | | Headen Manufacturing | 20⅝ | 20⅝ | 20⅜ | 20⅜ | + ⅛ | |
| 200 | | Homestake Mining (6) | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | — 2 | |
| 500 | | Household Products (3) | 34 | 34 | 33⅜ | 33⅜ | + ⅛ | |
| 7,100 | | Houston Oil | 63¾ | 65⅜ | 63¼ | 64⅞ | + 1⅝ | |
| 4,000 | | Hudson Motor Car (3) | 29 | 29⅝ | 25⅝ | 25⅞ | — 3⅛ | |
| 3,900 | | Hupp Motor Car (1) | 21¼ | 21½ | 19¼ | 20⅜ | — 1¼ | |
| 100 | | Hydraulic Steel | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ | | |
| 1,200 | | Illinois Central (7) | 102¾ | 102⅞ | 102¼ | 102¼ | + ¼ | |
| 100 | | Illinois Central, full paid | 103⅞ | 103⅞ | 103⅞ | 103⅞ | | |
| 100 | | Independent Oil & Gas | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | + ⅛ | |
| 400 | | Indiahoma Refining | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2 | | |
| 1 | | Ingersoll-Rand (12⅝) | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | | |
| 7,900 | | Inland Steel (2¾) | 37⅜ | 38¾ | 37 | 37 | — 1 | |
| 100 | | Inland Steel pf. (7) | 101⅜ | 101⅜ | 101⅛ | 101⅛ | + ⅛ | |
| 1,600 | | Inspiration Copper (2) | 24⅜ | 26 | 24⅜ | 26 | + 1⅝ | |
| 1,900 | | Interboro Rapid Transit | 14 | 14½ | 13½ | 13½ | — ¾ | |
| 100 | | Intl. Agricultural | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ | | |
| 1,400 | | Intl. Agricultural pf. | 4⅝ | 5 | 4⅝ | 5 | — ⅛ | |
| 3,500 | | International Cement (4) | 43 | 43⅝ | 42¾ | 43¼ | + ⅜ | |
| 7,500 | | Intl. Comb. Engine (2) | 24⅜ | 24⅝ | 24 | 24⅝ | + ⅛ | |
| 300 | | Intl. Harvester (5) | 78⅜ | 78⅜ | 76¾ | 76¾ | — 1 | |
| 100 | | Intl. Harvester pf. (7) | 107 | 107¼ | 107 | 107¼ | | |
| 2,400 | | Intl. Mer. Marine | 6¾ | 7 | 6¾ | 6¾ | | |
| 900 | | Intl. Mer. Marine pf. | 29 | 29¼ | 29 | 29¼ | | |
| 14,200 | | International Nickel | 14¼ | 14⅝ | 14¼ | 14½ | + ⅛ | |
| 100 | | International Nickel pf. (6) | 80½ | 80⅝ | 80¼ | 80¼ | — ⅛ | |
| 2,000 | | International Paper | 35⅞ | 36⅞ | 35½ | 36⅝ | + ⅝ | |
| 100 | | International Shoe (4) | 76⅜ | 76⅜ | 76⅜ | 76⅜ | | |
| 400 | | Intertype Corporation (1) | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | | |
| 1,400 | | Invincible Oil | 10⅜ | 11 | 10⅜ | 11 | + ⅛ | |
| 3,200 | | Iron Products (

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# 3 OIL COMPANIES ADVANCE PRICES

### Increases in Texas Crude Due to Decline in Powell Field Production.

### CALIFORNIA OUTPUT DROPS

### Higher Prices Are Expected Soon East of the Rocky Mountains —Industry Is Optimistic.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company, the Humble Oil and Refining Company, and the Texas Company yesterday announced advances of from 10 to 25 cents a barrel in the price of north central Texas crude oil. The increase, according to opinion in the trade, is due to the sharp drop in production in the Powell Field in the last six weeks.

As the overproduction in this field and in California has caused recent demoralization in the industry, the decline is expected to strengthen prices in other fields east of the Rocky Mountains. Some optimists predict that an advance in California crude may be announced soon. While premiums on crude have been paid of late, the Texas advance is the first posted since last Spring.

The Petroleum Institute yesterday made public production figures for last week showing another sharp drop in output, particularly in Texas and California.

The Institute's figures follow:

DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION.
(Figures in barrels.)

| | 1923. | | 1922. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oklahoma | 385,750 | 389,200 | 412,800 |
| Kansas | 71,150 | 70,950 | 87,600 |
| North Texas | 63,800 | 67,100 | 96,100 |
| Central Texas | 222,500 | 276,450 | 125,100 |
| North Louisiana | *56,450 | 56,150 | 80,950 |
| Arkansas | 119,500 | 124,000 | 97,550 |
| Gulf Coast | 92,900 | 94,700 | 130,850 |
| Eastern | 110,000 | 108,800 | 118,000 |
| Wyo. and Mont. | 135,850 | 148,900 | 95,550 |
| California | 738,350 | 746,350 | 470,000 |
| Total | 2,006,150 | 2,083,000 | 1,657,750 |

The new Torrance field in California reported a reduction of 4,000 barrels in production compared with the previous week. Experts expect that the output of this field will increase as new wells are drilled, but in view of predictions that this field would make up for the loss in other California fields, the decrease of 4,000 barrels in the present production was considered significant.

## TELLS OF AUSTRALIA.

### Commissioner Says Queensland May Soon Seek a Loan.

Donald Mackinnon, Commissioner for Australia, was the guest of honor at the monthly luncheon of the New York Bond Club yesterday in the Bankers Club. He discussed the growth, financial integrity and opportunities of Australia. He said that Premier Theodore of Queensland was soon to visit the United States and that he would probably discuss a prospective loan. As yet, the likelihood of a loan was still in the indefinite future he said and no actual discussions on the subject had yet been had with New York bankers.

Mr. Mackinnon analyzed the Australian debt structure. The total public debt, he said, was $4,604,785,680 of which approximately $2,080,000,000 was Commonwealth debt and $2,524,400,000 the indebtedness of the six States comprising Australia. The war debt, he said, was largely internal and of the external debt practically all was owed to Great Britain.

The Commonwealth debt—which would correspond to our national debt—was non-productive, Mr. Mackinnon said, and the debt of the States was largely productive, most of this money having been spent by the States on revenue producing institutions and services. The Commonweath, he said, had made provision to wipe out its debt in fifty years through revenues received from tariff and duties principally.

As for Australian opportunities he said that its area was approximately that of the United States; that there were only 26,000 miles of railroad in Australia against 250,000 in the United States and that the prospective growth in Australia was proportionately as great. He cited figures to support his contention that Australia at the end of this century would have a population of 50,000,000.

## TO INVEST $20,000,000.

### Metropolitan Edison Company Plans Extension of Power System.

W. S. Barstow & Co. announced yesterday a program of expansion in the physical properties of the Metropolitan Edison Company, which eventually will cost approximately $20,000,000. The first unit is that of the base load generating station, now under construction at Middletown, on the Susquehanna River, below Harrisburg, at a cost of $4,000,000. The station will have an ultimate capacity of 200,000 kilowatts and will be ready for operation by midsummer.

Construction work also has just been started on a plant of equal capacity at Nolland, on the Delaware River, eight miles below Easton.

The corporation has installed a 30,000-kilowatt steam turbine at the West Reading power station, giving the plant a total capacity of 71,000 kilowatts. The present Metropolitan Edison Company was formed in August, 1917, by a consolidation of the Metropolitan Electric Company of Reading, the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Lebanon and the Lebanon Valley Electric Company. Control has since been acquired of the Pennsylvania Edison Company, the York Haven Water & Power Co. and several others, and all have been welded into a single system.

## CHECK PRIVILEGE STOPPED.

### Some Brokerage Firms Fear They May Be Taxed as Bankers.

It became known yesterday that a number of brokerage houses who have permitted clients to check against investment balances have either withdrawn the privilege or contemplate doing so before the first of the year. The reason, it is stated, is that the New York State tax on "moneyed capital" must, according to the law, be paid by Dec. 31, and these brokerage and investment houses do not, pending legal action to set aside the present interpretation of the law, desire to appear even technically as engaging in the banking business.

Inquiries failed to disclose, however, that any of the larger brokerage and investment houses had canceled the checking or draft privilege of their clients. These houses say that such accounts are indispensable in the carrying on of an extensive investment business. Both large and small Stock Exchange houses are united in opposition to the present moneyed capital tax and are contending in the courts that their capital is not employed in a general banking business.

### Bank to Give a Christmas Bonus.

Employes of the Seaboard National Bank will receive a Christmas bonus of 10 per cent. of a year's salary, according to an announcement made yesterday following a meeting of the Directors. The bonus is one of the first to be announced in the financial district this year.

### Bank's Employes Favor Tax Cut.

The New York Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, consisting of 3,337 men and women employes, announced yesterday its endorsement of Secretary Mellon's [illegible] proposal

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

### List Lower—Francs Weak on Attempt to Collect on Advances to Government.

Foreign exchanges moved sluggishly lower yesterday, the volume of business falling off with the decline. In the preliminary trading, rates improved fractionally on Wednesday's finals, but after that a thin market brought about a soft tone and lower range.

French francs were particularly weak in the afternoon on the report that the Bank of France would seek to have repaid to it the regular yearly instalment on the cumulative advances to the Government, which amounts to two billion francs yearly. From 5.33½ cents, touched in the forenoon, Paris checks dropped to 5.29½ cents, lowest since Nov. 19, but later got back to 5.31, unchanged from the previous final. Sterling alternated between $4.36¼ and $4.37¼. Sterling was comparatively steady, although it finished ½ cent under Wednesday at $4.36¾. Italian, Belgian and Spanish rates were slightly higher, but the Scandinavians, Swiss and Holland remittances lower. South Americans and Far Easterns were firm.

German marks were nominally quoted at 23 cents per trillion, or at the rate of 4,350 billion for $1, compared with 5,000 billion a week ago and 6,000 a year ago.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1923.

**Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.**

| | High. | Low. | Wednesday's Final. | Final. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LONDON | $4.37¼ | $4.36½ | $4.36¾ | $4.37¼ |
| PARIS | 5.33½ | 5.29½ | 5.31 | 5.31 |
| ROME | 4.35½ | 4.34¼ | 4.34¾ | 4.34¾ |
| AMSTERDAM | 38.22 | 38.14 | 38.14 | 38.20 |
| *BERLIN | 4,350 | 4,350 | 4,350 | 4,170 |
| MADRID | 13.06 | 13.02 | 13.03 | 13.01 |
| STOCKHOLM | 26.88 | 26.80 | 26.82 | 26.83 |

*Value of $1 in billions of marks.

**CLOSING RATES.**

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

**Europe.**

| | Thurs. day. | Wednes. day. | Week Ago. | Year Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STERLIN—Par $4.86½ per sovereign. | | | | |
| Demand | 4.36¾ | 4.37¼ | 4.35¾ | 4.64¾ |
| Cables | 4.37 | 4.37¼ | 4.35¾ | 4.65 |
| Com., 60 days | 4.34¾ | 4.34¾ | 4.33¾ | 4.61¾ |
| Com., 90 days | 4.33¾ | 4.33 | 4.34¼ | 4.60¾ |
| FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc. | | | | |
| Demand | 5.31 | 5.31 | 5.42 | 7.21 |
| Cables | 5.31½ | 5.31¼ | 5.42½ | 7.21½ |
| ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira. | | | | |
| Demand | 4.31¾ | 4.34¼ | 4.35 | 5.01¾ |
| Cables | 4.35½ | 4.35 | 4.35½ | 5.02 |
| BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc. | | | | |
| Demand | 4.00¾ | 4.00¾ | 4.04¾ | 6.06 |
| Cables | 4.01 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 6.06¼ |
| GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark. | | | | |
| Demand— | .000000000023 | .000000000020 | .000000000020 | .0131 |
| Cables— | .000000000023 | .000000000020 | .000000000020 | .01315 |
| AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown. | | | | |
| Demand | .0014¼ | .0014¼ | .0014¼ | .0014¼ |
| Cables | .0014¼ | .0014¼ | .0014¼ | .0014¼ |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Par 20.2 cents per crown. | | | | |
| Demand | 2.93 | 2.93 | 2.93¼ | 3.00 |
| Cables | 2.93 | 2.93 | 2.93¼ | 3.00 |
| DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone. | | | | |
| Demand | 17.93 | 17.93 | 17.95 | 20.88 |
| Cables | 17.85 | 17.85 | 17.98 | 20.90 |
| FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark. | | | | |
| Demand | 2.47½ | 2.47 | 2.49 | 2.53 |
| Cables | 2.47½ | 2.47 | 2.49 | 2.53 |
| GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma. | | | | |
| Demand | 1.90 | 1.82 | 2.12 | 1.35 |
| Cables | 1.93 | 1.85 | 2.15 | 1.38 |
| HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin. | | | | |
| Demand | 38.14 | 38.20 | 38.06 | 40.05 |
| Cables | 38.18 | 38.24 | 38.12 | 40.10 |
| HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown. | | | | |
| Demand | .0053 | .0053 | .0053 | .04¾ |
| Cables | .0053 | .0033 | .0053 | .04¾ |
| NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone. | | | | |
| Demand | 15.02 | 15.03 | 15.04 | 19.06 |
| Cables | 15.06 | 15.06 | 15.07 | 19.06 |
| POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per mark. | | | | |
| Demand | .000030 | .000030 | .000035 | .0056 |
| Cables | .000030 | .000030 | .000035 | .0056 |
| PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo. | | | | |
| Demand | 3.64 | 3.60 | 3.71 | 4.26 |
| Cables | 3.69 | 3.65 | 3.76 | 4.36 |
| RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu. | | | | |
| Demand | .51¼ | .51¼ | .53 | .01¼ |
| Cables | .51¼ | .51¼ | .53 | .01¼ |
| SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per pesets. | | | | |
| Demand | 13.03 | 13.01 | 13.07 | 15.70 |
| Cables | 13.05 | 13.03 | 13.09 | 15.72 |
| SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona. | | | | |
| Demand | 26.32 | 26.32 | 26.53 | 26.92 |
| Cables | 26.35 | 26.35 | 26.56 | 26.94 |
| SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc. | | | | |
| Demand | 17.42 | 17.42 | 17.47 | 18.98 |
| Cables | 17.44 | 17.45 | 17.49 | 18.96 |
| YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar. | | | | |
| Demand | 1.14¾ | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.22 |
| Cables | 1.14¾ | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.22 |

**Far East.**

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hongkong— | | | | |
| Demand | 51.13 | 51.13 | 50.88 | 53.62 |
| Cables | 51.25 | 51.25 | 51.00 | 53.75 |
| Peking— | | | | |
| Demand | 17.50 | 17.50 | 17.00 | 17.00 |
| Shanghai— | | | | |
| Demand | 73.13 | 73.13 | 72.88 | 71.13 |
| Cables | 73.25 | 73.25 | 73.00 | 71.25 |
| INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling. | | | | |
| Demand | 30.91 | 30.93 | 31.00 | 30.68 |
| Cables | 31.03 | 31.05 | 31.12 | 31.00 |
| PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso. | | | | |
| Demand | 49.90 | 49.50 | 49.50 | 50.00 |
| Cables | 49.625 | 49.625 | 49.625 | 50.25 |
| JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin. | | | | |
| Demand | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.625 | 40.50 |
| JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen. | | | | |
| Demand | 46.75 | 46.75 | 47.12 | 48.94 |
| Cables | 46.87 | 46.88 | 47.20 | 49.06 |

**South America.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar. | | | | |
| Demand | 32.125 | 32.125 | 31.75 | 37.95 |
| Cables | 32.25 | 32.25 | 31.875 | 38.00 |
| BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis. | | | | |
| Demand | 9.10 | 9.15 | 9.35 | 12.15 |
| Cables | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.40 | 12.20 |
| CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso. | | | | |
| Demand | 10.60 | 10.55 | 10.70 | 12.20 |
| Cables | 10.65 | 10.60 | 10.75 | 12.25 |
| PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound. | | | | |
| Checks | 4.06 | 4.02 | 4.07 | 4.28 |
| Cables | 4.07 | 4.04 | 4.08 | 4.29 |
| URUGUAY—Par 1.0342 per gold peso. | | | | |
| Demand | 78.12 | 78.12 | 77.31 | 81.40 |
| Cables | 78.47 | 78.47 | 77.86 | 84.75 |

**Canada.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar. | | | | |
| Demand | 97.44 | 97.44 | 97.91 | 99.87 |

**Russian Currency.**

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:
(Par, $1.40 cents per ruble.)

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| 100 ruble notes, per ruble | .07 | .12 |
| 500 ruble notes, per ruble | .05¾ | .06¾ |

## FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

### Strength at Paris, Despite Decline in Government Bonds.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Trading was quiet on the Stock Exchange. Old 2½ per cent. consols ¼ lower at 56⅛; 5 per cent. war loan ¼ lower at 100; 4½ per cent. war loan ¼ lower at 97. De Beers Mining ⅛ lower at 11⅛; Rand Mines unchanged at 3⅛.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Trading was active and prices were strong on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 10 centimes lower at 54 francs 80 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan 90 centimes lower at 69 francs 70 centimes.

Exchange on London 20 centimes higher at 82 francs 25 centimes per sovereign; American dollars 16 francs 38 centimes against 16.15 yesterday.

## A RECORD IN AUTO OUTPUT.

### Production for Year Is Expected to Exceed 4,000,000.

Present indications are that the total out-turn of automobiles in 1923 will exceed 4,000,000. November production was 325,135 cars and the industry had but 280,000 to go in December—with holiday demand larger than expected—to turn the 4,000,000-mark. This would establish a figure approximately 50 per cent. above the total output in 1922. In discussing the situation in the industry, Automotive Industries says:

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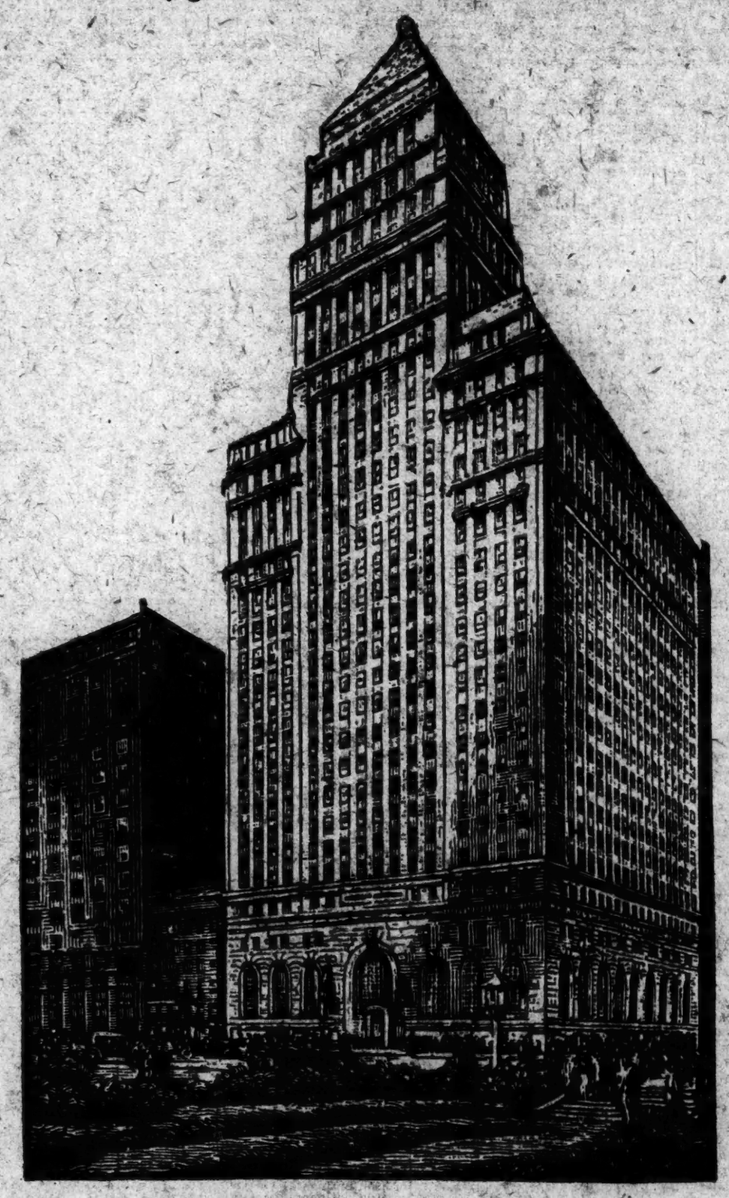

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*Valuation*—Based on independent appraisals, the land and improvements are valued at $18,000,000.

*Earnings*—The bonds are the direct obligation of the Straus Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Chicago, the directors and officers of which are also directors and officers of S. W. Straus & Co. The entire building (except offices on the fifth floor reserved for the bortowing corporation) has been leased to S. W. Straus & Co. for a period beyond the last maturity of the bonds. Under the terms of this lease, it becomes the obligation of S. W. Straus & Co. to pay a net rental of $925,000 annually to January 1, 1927, and $1,200,000 annually for the remainder of the term of the lease, which sums are more than sufficient to meet the interest and principal payments.

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| Day's Sales— | 1923. | 1922. | 1921. | 1920. | 1919. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| United States Government bonds | $1,782,350 | $16,988,800 | $10,074,800 | $19,807,500 | $17,666,300 |
| Other domestic bonds | 6,325,000 | 6,974,500 | 6,183,500 | 5,369,000 | 4,472,000 |
| Foreign bonds | 1,216,500 | 2,060,000 | 2,360,500 | 1,380,000 | 1,460,500 |
| Total all bonds | $9,323,850 | $26,023,300 | $18,618,800 | $26,556,500 | $23,598,800 |
| Year to date— | | | | | |
| United States Government bonds | $759,965,410 | $1,591,748,077 | $2,012,393,980 | $2,627,476,550 | $2,654,793,525 |
| Other domestic bonds | 1,439,443,200 | 2,856,317,100 | 965,556,500 | 723,548,500 | 557,400,989 |
| Foreign bonds | 421,529,100 | 582,862,800 | 346,470,200 | 283,353,450 | 261,151,100 |
| Total all bonds | $2,620,937,710 | $4,030,927,977 | $3,324,420,680 | $3,634,378,520 | $3,473,345,614 |

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

| Range Since Date of Issue—High | Date | Low. | Date. | Range, '23—High. | Low. | Sales | Issue. | Open. | High. | Low. | Last. | Net Chge. | Closing—Bid. | Asked. | Yield. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 102.1 | Oct. 19,'22 | 98.1 | June 2,'21 | 101.30 | 99.3 | 145 | Liberty 3½s, 1932-47 | 99.31 | 100.00 | 99.29 | 99.29 | —3 | 99.29 | 99.30 | 3.51 |
| 102.25 | Oct. 19,'22 | 98.4 | July 11,'21 | 101.25 | 99.7 | ... | Liberty 3½s, registered | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 101.25 | July 25,'22 | 83.00 | May 19,'20 | 98.30 | 97.5 | ... | Lib. 1st cv. 4s, '32-47 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 98.7 | 98.20 | 4.12 |
| 101.10 | July 24,'22 | 83.25 | May 16,'20 | 98.13 | 97.3 | ... | Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 100.25 | July 25,'22 | 81.12 | May 20,'20 | 98.23 | 96.12 | ... | Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-42 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 96.7 | 96.13 | 4.13 |
| 100.16 | July 14,'22 | 81.16 | May 21,'20 | 98.10 | 96.18 | ... | Liberty 2d 4s, reg | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 102.00 | July 16,'22 | 90.00 | June 7,'20 | 100.00 | 97.5 | ... | Lib. 1st 2d cv. 4¼s, '32-47 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 97.00 | 98.4 | .... |
| 101.25 | July 15,'22 | 84.00 | May 21,'20 | 99.6 | 98.22 | 8 | Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, '32-47 | 98.11 | 98.14 | 98.11 | 98.12 | +.2 | 98.11 | 98.14 | 4.36 |
| 101.14 | July 24,'22 | 84.00 | July 30,'20 | 98.28 | 96.20 | ... | Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 101.00 | July 24,'22 | 87.12 | May 20,'20 | 99.3 | 96.24 | 21,1½ | Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, '27-42 | 98.9 | 98.11 | 98.9 | 98.10 | +.2 | 98.10 | 98.11 | 4.36 |
| 100.25 | July 25,'22 | 83.16 | Dec. 23,'20 | 98.28 | 96.21 | 1 | Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg | 98.7 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 98.7 | +.1 | .... | .... | .... |
| 101.00 | July 20,'22 | 85.20 | Dec. 20,'20 | 99.10 | 97.25 | 897 | Liberty 3d 4½s, 1928 | 99.7 | 99.9 | 99.6 | 99.8 | .... | 99.7 | 99.8 | 4.42 |
| 100.27 | July 25,'22 | 82.12 | May 19,'20 | 98.8 | 97.17 | ... | Liberty 3d 4½s, reg | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 101.27 | July 27,'22 | 82.00 | May 20,'20 | 99.6 | 96.27 | 248 | Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-38 | 98.13 | 98.14 | 98.12 | 98.12 | .... | 98.11 | 98.13 | 4.40 |
| 101.20 | July 24,'23 | 82.15 | May 29,'20 | 99.00 | 96.28 | 8 | Liberty 4th 4¼s, reg | 98.10 | 98.10 | 98.9 | 98.10 | +.1 | .... | .... | .... |
| 100.4 | Oct. 19,'22 | 98.1 | Mar. 27,'23 | 100.1 | 98.3 | 164 | Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52 | 99.10 | 99.10 | 99.10 | 99.10 | —.1 | 99.10 | 99.17 | 4.25 |
| 100.00 | Feb. 14,'23 | 98.20 | Apr. 25,'23 | 100.00 | 98.20 | ... | Treasury 4¼s, reg | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |

Beginning March 22, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty Bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1923 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

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Cy Bordeaux 6s, 1934: 7....76; 1....76¼; 10....76; 1....76; 4....76¼; 3....76½; 2....76⅝; 19....77; 4....77¼; 10....77; 3....77¼; 2....77½; 1....77½; 12....78¼; 12....78¼; 26....78½; 21....78¼; 5....78¼; 3....78¼; 12....78¼; 1....78½; 2....78½; 19....78½; 4....78½; 2....78½; 1....78½; 10....78½; conv 6s, 1925: 2....78⅝; 1....78⅝; 1....78⅝; 1....78⅝; 1....78⅝; 2....78⅝; 1....78⅝; 1....78⅝; 1....78⅝; 1

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# EXPORTS LARGEST IN 2 1-2 PAST YEARS

## November Showing $24,000,000 Above 1922 and Not Matched Since February, 1921.

## IMPORTS BELOW OCTOBER

### Gold Imports in November Second Largest of Any Month in 1923.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Exports from the United States during November were valued at $404,000,000, compared with imports for the same period of $292,000,000, leaving a balance of international trade favorable to this country of $112,000,000.

The value of exports during November announced today by the Commerce Department was greater than that for any other month since February, 1921. The imports in value were a trifle less than those of October and practically equal to those of November, 1922, when imported commodities amounted to $291,000,000.

Figures made public today are preliminary, but are not expected to be changed materially when the detailed returns from all ports of entry are received.

Officials said one of the reasons for the heavy export total could be found in recent high prices for cotton, which commodity is a very large factor in Fall shipments from the United States.

The gold imports for November, expected to be large from the showing of weekly returns, were actually found to be $39,757,000 as compared with exports of $746,000, leaving an excess of imports of $39,011,000. For the eleven months ending with November the United States has received $290,137,000 in gold and has exported only $27,931,000. The gold inflow during November has been exceeded in only two months of the last two years.

Silver imports during November amounted to $8,969,000, and exports were $8,715,000.

In the commodity section of the international trade summary the department estimated that with the eleven months ending November the United States had exported $3,745,186,000 worth of goods and had imported goods valued at $3,504,500,000. During the same eleven months of 1922 the exports were placed at $3,487,449,000 and the imports at $2,818,958,000.

Comparing the two years the favorable trade balance of the United States for 1923 to date was found to be approximately $240,000,000, while during the same period last year the balance favorable to the United States was approximately $669,000,000.

November results for a series of years compare as follows:

| | Exports. | Imports. | Excess Exports. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | $404,000,000 | $292,000,000 | $112,000,000 |
| 1922 | 380,056,542 | 291,831,746 | 84,124,796 |
| 1921 | 294,219 | 210,949,695 | 83,144,183 |
| 1920 | 676,706,011 | 321,211,080 | 355,494,931 |
| 1919 | 740,013,585 | 424,810,272 | 315,203,313 |

November results provide the following comparison with preceding months this year, as stated by the Department of Commerce (+ indicating excess of imports, — excess of exports):

| | Exports. | Imports. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | $404,000,000 | $292,000,000 | +$112,000,000 |
| Oct. | 400,557,538 | 308,566,493 | + 91,987,045 |
| Sept. | 380,711,545 | 353,645,390 | + 27,066,155 |
| Aug. | 311,322,588 | 278,497,982 | + 32,814,606 |
| July | 322,196,798 | 307,825,239 | + 14,370,758 |
| June | 314,911,933 | 320,276,040 | — 5,364,107 |
| May | 316,826,470 | 373,544,578 | — 56,718,108 |
| April | 339,492,178 | 364,325,844 | — 24,833,666 |
| March | 341,278,122 | 390,423,840 | — 49,145,718 |
| Feb. | 296,567,410 | 208,412,410 | + 8,149,000 |
| Jan. | 338,416,506 | 229,344,664 | + 6,171,842 |

For the eleven months of the fiscal year ended with November, 1923, the foreign trade compares as follows with the results of the same period in 1922 and 1921:

| | 1923. | 1922. | 1921. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Exports. | $4,404,000,000 | $380,056,542 | $294,062,218 |
| Imports | 292,000,000 | 291,831,746 | 210,948,036 |
| Excess exports | $112,000,000 | $ 88,124,796 | $ 83,144,183 |

The eleven months' results for years prior to 1921 were as follows (000 omitted):

| | Exports. | Imports. | Excess Exports. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | $7,506,424 | $5,018,298 | $2,486,123 |
| 1919 | 7,239,000 | 3,525,854 | 3,713,135 |
| 1918 | 5,583,220 | 3,520,128 | 2,063,076 |
| 1917 | 5,633,377 | 2,724,556 | 2,908,821 |
| 1913 | 2,250,823 | 1,608,576 | 643,352 |

The November trade in gold compares as follows with preceding months of the present calendar year:

| | Exports. | Imports. | Excess Imports. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | $746,000 | $39,757,000 | $39,011,000 |
| Oct. | 1,807,000 | 29,858,016 | 23,850,966 |
| Sep. | 962,697 | 37,803,961 | 36,841,264 |
| Aug. | 2,300,961 | 32,856,097 | 30,555,136 |
| July | 552,823 | 27,929,447 | 27,466,624 |
| June | 548,484 | 10,483,539 | 13,935,055 |
| May | 324,444 | 46,156,193 | 45,831,751 |
| April | 655,235 | 9,188,470 | 8,533,235 |
| March | 10,892,700 | 18,561,597 | 8,568,897 |
| Feb. | 1,390,080 | 5,382,736 | 6,063,647 |
| Jan. | 8,472,186 | 32,820,163 | 24,347,965 |

Gold imports during the eleven months ending with November this year were $290,137,000, against $248,780,106 in 1922; exports were $27,931,000, against $54,165,803; excess of gold imports over exports, 1923, $262,206,000, against $214,964,305.

The November foreign trade in silver compares as follows with preceding months this year. (+ indicating excess of imports and — excess of exports):

| | Exports. | Imports. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | $8,175,000 | $5,269,000 | +$3,506,000 |
| Oct. | 7,522,845 | 6,927,681 | + 595,164 |
| Sep. | 8,123,490 | 8,517,971 | + 394,511 |
| Aug. | 7,032,221 | 6,465,949 | + 566,272 |
| July | 6,253,143 | 10,086,493 | + 3,833,350 |
| June | 3,581,981 | 6,065,947 | + 2,484,886 |

## SUES FOR TRANSIT DIVIDEND

### Louis Boehm Attacks Reduction of Rent on Elevated.

A renewed attempt to set aside the agreement of the Manhattan Railway Company and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company was made yesterday by Louis Boehm, a lawyer, of 32 Broadway. He announced that he had instituted an action in equity in the Supreme Court, Bronx County, in his own behalf as a holder of 900 shares of Manhattan Railway Company stock. Mr. Boehm hopes to have other stockholders join him in the fight to recover past dividends on Manhattan Railway shares.

The agreement provided originally that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company guarantee Manhattan Railway stockholders a dividend of 7 per cent. as rent on the elevated lines. When the Interborough Rapid Transit Company was reorganized recently this dividend was reduced to range from 3 to 5 per cent. and made payable only out of the net earnings of the Interborough, so that the Interborough failed to earn the dividend it was under no obligation to pay it.

Mr. Boehm contends that the reduction is not legally permissible.

## FINANCIAL NOTES.

Harry R. Day, formerly with the New Business Department of the National City Bank of New York, has taken a similar position with the American State Bank of Detroit.

Gerald Clokey and Wisner Miller, having resigned their positions with the firm of Gilbert Elliott & Co., announce their intention of forming a new firm to specialize in bank and trust company stocks, under the name of Clokey & Miller.

The Empire Trust Company has been appointed depositary under an agreement between Hecktman Valley Products Company and the holders of the first mortgage fifty-year 5 per cent. sinking fund bonds, respecting the surrender of interest on said bonds from Jan. 1, 1924, to July 1, 1924, and the waiving of the sinking fund payments under the mortgage securing the bonds from Jan. 1, 1924, to Jan. 1, 1927. The Empire Trust Company has also been appointed registrar of the preferred and common stocks of the Chilex Company.

Fitt & Co. have issued an analysis of the American Beet Sugar Company.

Outwater & Wells, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, have issued their December bulletin containing a list of high grade public utility, industrial, bank and trust company securities.

Joseph F. Moran has been elected a director of the Illinois Power and Light Corporation.

The December number of "Lamb's" has just been issued by F. J. Lamb & Co.

## MARKET AVERAGES.

### STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

| | High. | Low. | Last. | Net Ch'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 railroads | 86.96 | 86.23 | 86.50 | + .03 |
| 25 industrials | 109.02 | 108.54 | 108.94 | + .46 |
| 50 stocks | 94.27 | 93.38 | 93.72 | + .25 |

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

| | High. | Low. | Last. | Net Ch'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 12 | 94.01 | 92.99 | 93.47 | + .26 |
| Dec. 11 | 94.40 | 92.91 | 93.21 | + .76 |
| Dec. 10 | 94.55 | 93.44 | 93.97 | — .33 |
| Dec. 8 | 94.96 | 93.82 | 94.30 | + .08 |
| Dec. 7 | 94.52 | 93.30 | 94.22 | + .65 |
| Dec. 6 | 94.06 | 92.80 | 93.57 | + .22 |

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

| Dec. | —High.— | | —Low.— | | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1923 | 94.96 | Dec. 8 | 82.37 | Dec. 4 | 93.72 |
| 1922 | 86.85 | Dec. 30 | 82.46 | Dec. 1 | 86.23 |
| †1921 | 92.30 | Dec. 16 | 84.21 | Dec. 22 | 89.50 |
| 1920 | 73.72 | Dec. 6 | 63.70 | Dec. 21 | 67.90 |
| 1919 | 90.40 | Dec. 26 | 84.10 | Dec. 13 | 85.65 |

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1923 | 99.82 | Mar. 6 | 77.15 | Dec. 20 | 93.73 |
| †1922 | 93.06 | Oct. 18 | 66.31 | Jan. 10 | 86.42 |

Full Years.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1922 | 93.06 | Oct. 18 | 66.31 | Jan. 10 | 86.58 |
| 1921 | 73.13 | May 6 | 64.35 | June 21 | 69.50 |
| 1920 | 94.07 | Apr. 8 | 63.70 | Dec. 21 | 67.90 |
| 1919 | 95.20 | Nov. 8 | 80.79 | Dec. 31 | 89.60 |
| 1918 | 90.14 | Nov. 12 | 64.13 | Jan. 15 | 73.39 |

### DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

| | | —Net Change.— Day. | Month. | Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 issues | 76.85 | —.10 | —.07 | —2.09 |

DAILY RANGE OF DOMESTIC BONDS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 12 | 76.75 | —.05 | Dec. 5 | 76.75 | +.20 |
| Dec. 11 | 76.80 | —.12 | Dec. 4 | 76.55 | +.01 |
| Dec. 10 | 76.92 | —.07 | Dec. 3 | 76.54 | +.02 |
| Dec. 8 | 76.99 | +.12 | Dec. 1 | 76.52 | +7.54 |
| Dec. 7 | 76.87 | +.08 | Nov. 30 | 76.47 | +.16 |
| Dec. 6 | 76.79 | +.04 | Nov. 29 | Holiday. | |

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1923 | 79.43 | Jan. 31 | 73.58 | Oct. 2 | 76.65 |
| †1922 | 82.54 | Aug. 23 | 75.01 | Jan. 3 | 78.74 |

Full Years.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1922 | 82.54 | Aug. 23 | 75.01 | Jan. 3 | 79.12 |
| 1921 | 76.31 | Nov. 29 | 67.56 | June 30 | 75.27 |
| 1920 | 78.14 | Oct. 21 | 63.57 | May 20 | 68.86 |
| 1919 | 79.05 | June 2 | 71.06 | Dec. 7 | 72.00 |
| 1918 | 82.36 | Nov. 12 | 75.05 | Sep. 27 | 78.79 |

### FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

| | | —Net Change.— Day. | Week. | Month. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 Govt. issues | 86.31 | —.01 | —.04 | +.04 |

DAILY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 12 | 98.22 | +.09 | Dec. 5 | 98.23 | +.26 |
| Dec. 11 | 98.13 | | Dec. 4 | 97.97 | —.06 |
| Dec. 10 | 98.13 | —.07 | Dec. 3 | 98.06 | +.16 |
| Dec. 8 | 98.20 | —.04 | Dec. 1 | 97.85 | —.01 |
| Dec. 7 | 98.24 | —.01 | Nov. 30 | 97.86 | —.05 |
| Dec. 6 | 98.25 | +.03 | Nov. 29 | Holiday. | |

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

| | High | | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1923 | 101.14 | June 17 | 96.02 | Jan. 30 | 98.21 |
| *To date. | | | | |
| †To corresponding date last year. | | | | |

## EXTRA DIVIDENDS BY BANKS

### Several Institutions Increase Their Regular Payments.

Several banking institutions here announced extra dividend payments yesterday.

The Bank of Manhattan Company declared 1 per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 21. The Mutual Bank declared an extra 3 per cent. in addition to the regular 3 per cent., payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 26. The Colonial Bank declared 3 per cent. in addition to the regular 3 per cent., payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 20. The Lawyers' Title and Trust Company declared an extra 1 per cent. besides the regular 2 per cent., payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 22. The regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. was declared by the Coal and Iron National Bank, payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 15.

## DANISH ROYALTY MENACED.

### Guards Are Doubled After Threat to Burn Castle and Slay Family.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13.—King Christian spent several hours in a nervous condition overnight, according to the newspaper Klokken Fem today, having received yesterday an anonymous letter saying his country residence, Fredensborg Castle, would be destroyed by fire and that it had been decided to kill him, the Queen and the Crown Prince.

Precautionary measures were immediately taken, the newspaper adds, the life guard sentinels being doubled and ball cartridges issued. Nothing happened during the night, however.

The Chief of Police expressed the opinion that the letter was the work of a lunatic.

# BANKERS HERE SHY AT REPARATIONS JOB

## All Consider Study of German Finances Would Be a "Trying Assignment."

## NO ENTHUSIASM FOR PLAN

### But It Is Generally Agreed That Keystone of European Problem Rests on Us.

American bankers of the so-called "international group" are ready, but not eager, to serve the United States Government on either of the proposed expert committees to be appointed by the Reparation Commission to study German finances. They are waiting "for the lightning to strike" and hoping it will not strike them, if their comments yesterday are to be taken at face value. Reasons assigned for the reluctancy to serve are virtually all the same. By one banker the service suggested was described as a "tough job," by another as a "task of exhaustive research" and by a third as a "trying assignment." However, as a matter of patriotism, it was suggested, no man who might be asked to serve would decline.

In connection with the plan for unofficial participation by the United States in a study of Germany's finances, there was shown no hearty enthusiasm such as greeted the Mellon plan for tax reduction.

Charles E. Mitchell, President of the National City Bank, refrained carefully from committing himself on the plan directly, but when asked if he did not believe that the whole problem of reparations and of interallied indebtedness would have to be raised to bring about a lasting solution of the European tangle, said:

"You have now asked me a question concerning my pet theory and conviction. On that point I am ready to emphasize any belief that the keystone of the arch of the whole reparations problem rests on America. Until we blast away that keystone, which consists of European debts owed us, there can be no full and complete and satisfactory solution of the reparations and European problems."

France, he suggested, now has a strategic hold upon Germany, through the occupation of the Ruhr. If France is able to keep the rest of Europe intact she can take out of the Ruhr enough to pay the German bill to France. To do this, however, the cost of the reparations bill will fall primarily upon Great Britain and upon the United States because, he suggested, the enforced payment of reparations will be principally in terms of coal. This will be cheap coal which, in turn, will help to manufacture cheaply iron and steel and associated products, which, in turn, will be thrown upon the world market. American and British steel products will not be able to compete on an equal basis, and while the French steel industry would prosper, the industries of Great Britain and the United States would suffer.

"America holds the solution to the entire European question," he said. "This solution lies in the form of allied debts owed to us and it depends entirely upon how we utilize our opportunity just how the question will be solved. If we insist upon payment in full, they can pay—but in the long run it will be at our expense, not theirs."

Mr. Mitchell cited the British debt funding agreement as a case in point. Great Britain, he said, is paying her debt, but the process will entail hardship upon American industry. The reason, he said, was clear. To pay this debt, Great Britain must purchase dollars; this process sends dollar values up; with dollar values high American-made goods are proportionately high in price; the international markets are consequently made inaccessible to American-manufactured goods, and, "we cannot build a tariff wall so high that it will hold out the flood of lower priced foreign goods that in time will be competing with American-made goods on our own domestic markets."

Several other bankers expressed conviction in line with those of Mr. Mitchell.

# BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

## DOMESTIC BONDS.

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## EIGHT ABOVE A YEAR AGO

### Those Today Include Many Increased and Extra Payments—Some Companies Resuming.

One hundred separate stock issues will sell ex-dividend on the New York Stock Exchange today. There were 103 issues selling ex-dividend on June 15 last, that total establishing a new high record in the history of the Stock Exchange. On Dec. 15, 1922, 92 issues sold ex-dividend. The ex-dividends today include many increased and extra payments, in addition to many companies which are resuming dividend payments.

The more important stocks to sell ex-dividend today are Adams Express, Advance Rumely preferred, Albany & Susquehanna, Allied Chemical aid Dye preferred, American Radiator, American Rolling Mill preferred, American Snuff common and preferred, American Steel Foundries preferred, American Woolen common and preferred, Anaconda Copper Mining, Armour & Co. of Delaware preferred, Atlantic Coast Line, Bangor & Aroostook preferred, Beech Creek Railroad, Bethlehem Steel 7 and 8 per cent. preferred, Blumenthal preferred, Brooklyn Union Gas, Buffalo & Susquehanna common and preferred, Coca-Cola common and preferred, Consolidated Gas of Baltimore, Crucible Steel preferred, Cuyamel Fruit, Duluth & Superior common and preferred, Eaton Axle and Spring, Electric Storage Battery, Endicott-Johnson common and preferred, Famous Players and Fleischmann Company.

General Baking common and preferred, Great Western Sugar preferred, Guantanamo Sugar, Gulf States Steel common and first preferred, Inland Steel preferred, Ingersoll Rand common and preferred, International Cement, International Salt, International Shoe common and preferred, Jones & Laughlin preferred, Kansas City Power and Light first preferred, Kresge common and preferred, Lehigh Valley, Loose-Wiles Biscuit, Lorillard common and preferred, May Department Stores preferred, National Lead, Newport News & Hampton Railroad, Gas & Electric preferred, New York & Harlem common and preferred, New York Steam preferred, Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power preferred, Northwestern Telephone, Nunnally Company, Orpheum Circuit preferred and Owens Bottle common and preferred.

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## DENY FORD CONTROLS ERIE.

### Harriman Interests Discredit Reported Purchase of Stock.

Reports that Henry Ford had purchased the control of the Erie Railroad by acquiring the stock of Mrs. E. H. Harriman were denied yesterday by representatives of the E. H. Harriman estate. They admitted, however, that the recent purchase of Erie stocks in the open market indicated that some one was acquiring large holdings. They said none of the stock of the E. H. Harriman estate had been sold.

Bankers in touch with the railroad said the recent buying of the stock in the open market showed that other than speculative interests were making large purchases.

According to reports circulated yesterday, the Ford deal was manipulated through the labor banks under the control of seventeen standard railway brotherhoods. Mr. Ford was said to be furnishing the money for the undertaking.

## TO ABANDON BRANCH LINES.

### New Haven and Central of New England Make Applications.

Authority to abandon three more branch railroad lines has been asked. Two of them are on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. In the one case they have asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to abandon the twelve miles running from Waterbury to Meriden, Conn. In the other they wish to do away with the two and one-half miles from Pontiac Station to Clyde Station, Rhode Island. Neither of the lines, it is explained by the company, have been operated for some time.

The Central New England Railway Company has asked for authority to abandon fourteen miles of line in Columbia and Dutchess Counties, N. Y.

## ASKS NEW TRADING RULES.

### Committee of Consolidated Exchange Makes Recommendations.

The Law Committee of the Consolidated Stock Exchange has recommended changes in the exchange's constitution so as to improve the methods of handling business and safeguard the interests of the public, it was announced yesterday by Thomas B. Maloney, Chairman of the committee. Some of the recommendations already have been proposed by the Budd committee, which last Summer investigated all dealings on the exchange.

"We have not made any changes in the disciplinary features of the constitution of the exchange," said Mr. Maloney last night. "The rules governing the suspension and expulsion and the other punishments that are meted out to erring members have been left untouched."

### Curb to Entertain Children Dec. 22.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the New York Curb Market for the children of the financial district will be held on the floor of the Exchange on Saturday, Dec. 22, at noon, it was announced yesterday. The children will receive Christmas baskets and be entertained by vaudeville performers.

## LONDON BANK LOANS UP, RESERVE RATIO RISES

### French Bank's Note Issues Decrease 391,840,000 Francs, State Repays 100,000,000.

Yesterday's statement of the Bank of England showed the following changes for the last week:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gold coin and bullion | increased | £148,080 |
| Reserve in banking dept. | | |
| gold and notes | decreased | 15,000 |
| Notes in circulation | increased | 199,000 |
| Loans on Govt. securities | decreased | 19,126,000 |
| Loans on other securities | decreased | 167,000 |
| Notes in reserve | decreased | 7,900 |
| Public deposits | increased | 288,000 |
| Other deposits | decreased | 19,727,000 |

Proportion of the Bank's reserve to deposit liabilities this week is 16.73 per cent.; last week it was 14.55 per cent.; two weeks ago it was 18.61 per cent. The 20.33 per cent. of Oct. 26 was the highest percentage since March 24, 1920; the lowest of 1923 to date was 13.78 per cent. on Jan. 3. The highest percentage since the war began was 23.50 on March 17, 1920; the lowest 7.30, on Dec. 30, 1920.

The statement compares as follows with the corresponding week one and two years ago:

| | 1923. | 1922. | 1921. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total gold holdings | £128,156,090 | £127,446,768 | £128,433,576 |
| Reserve in banking dept. gold and notes | 21,498,000 | 22,532,913 | 21,921,711 |
| Notes in circulation | 126,262,000 | 123,063,855 | 124,961,863 |
| Public deposits | 11,598,000 | 11,142,202 | 11,995,996 |
| Other deposits | 116,885,000 | 128,553,624 | 142,742,660 |
| Government securities | 50,510,000 | 66,892,091 | 70,064,254 |
| Other securities | 73,872,000 | 85,830,847 | 80,636,460 |
| Ratio of reserve | 16.73 | 18.25 | 14.37 |

The Bank of England's official minimum discount rate remained unchanged at 4 per cent., to which it was advanced from 3 per cent. on July 5. At this date of last year the rate stood at 3 per cent., at 5 in 1921, at 7 in 1920, at 6 in 1919, at 5 in 1918 and 1917, at 6 in 1916 and 5 in 1915 and 1914.

THE BANK OF FRANCE.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes, in francs:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gold in hand | increased | 171,000 |
| Silver in hand | increased | 158,000 |
| Notes in circulation | decreased | 391,840,000 |
| Treasury deposits | increased | 9,175,000 |
| General deposits | decreased | 92,060,000 |
| Bills discounted | increased | 10,275,000 |
| Advances | increased | 21,537,000 |

The State repaid to the Bank 100,000,000 francs during the week. Advances to the State now stand at 23,100,000,000 francs, as against 22,900,000,000 a year ago this week and 24,500,000,000 in 1921. Largest amount ever reached by these advances, 26,700,000,000 in May, 1921; smallest during the last three years, 21,200,000,000 in March, 1922.

The principal items in the statement compare as follows with the same date one and two years ago, in francs:

| | Gold. | Silver | Circulation. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 5,539,935,425 | 296,271,000 | 36,837,472,000 |
| 1922 | 5,534,530,825 | 288,837,000 | 36,070,029,000 |
| 1921 | 5,524,121,895 | 279,448,065 | 38,407,132,475 |

The highest point which the Bank of France's outstanding note circulation has ever reached was 39,646,896,000 francs on Nov. 8, 1920. The lowest point in 1922 was 35,281,890,295, on March 23, which was the lowest of any week since Aug. 28, 1919. Highest this year was the 37,824,852,000 francs of April 5, the lowest the 36,388,138,000 of May 24.

The Bank's official discount rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent., to which it was reduced on March 11, 1922.

# Sudden Stops mean trouble!

WHAT happens when force meets an obstacle? What happens when production comes to an abrupt stop? If coal production stops or the materials for home building can not be had, the individual quickly feels the pinch. Scarcity of goods and higher prices make him stop and think. Will you not give a thought to what it means when industry itself comes to a dead stop for an indefinite period?

Imagine, for example, a New England cotton mill, with a yearly production that would girdle the earth, or would fill the Woolworth Building from sidewalk to lantern. Think what correlation is needed to keep that mill going. Plans and commitments must be made months in advance. Raw materials are constantly arriving. Finished products must be constantly dispatched. A constant outlay of cash is required.

The finances of such concerns are as finely adjusted as the watch you carry. They require a perfect balance between income and out-go. Imagine then the effect of unlooked-for interruptions in the production of a mill such as the strike of 1922, which for weeks tied up a large section of the industry. See chart at right.

Few concerns have sufficient liquid assets to stand the strain of long-interrupted production. But if they are sound they may find a way out of such emergencies through commercial banking.

A strike is only one of the many conditions which put difficult financial strains upon the conduct of modern business. Other conditions are seasonal demands, style changes, opportunities to stock raw materials at favorable prices. In every one of these conditions sound concerns avail themselves of help offered them by commercial banking.

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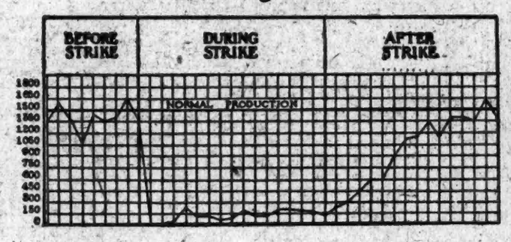
The effect of the strike of 1922 on the production of one New England Cotton Mill




This chart shows weekly production. It will be noted that for three weeks after the strike started there was no production, and for 13 weeks production narrowed down to trifling proportions. When the strike was officially settled, it took 9 weeks to bring the mill back to fair production, and 14 weeks to secure normal production.

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

THOMAS W. BOWERS,
Second Vice President.

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and to act upon any other matters which may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, No. 57 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

W. P. HOLLY, Cashier.

Owing to a meeting of the Preferred Stockholders of Pontick & Pond, Ltd., incorporated of Record November 30, 1923, the transfer books of said company for Preferred shares will be closed from November 20, 1923, 3 P. M. to December 15, 1923, 10 A. M.

C. A. KEEFFER, Secretary.

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THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY.

Spokane, Washington, Dec. 4, 1923.

A dividend of $2.00 per share has been declared January 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24, 1923.

D. L. HUNTINGTON, President.

# SIX STATES ENDORSE FEDERAL COAL CURB

### Conference at Harrisburg Decides to Back This Much of Pinchot Program.

### BUT ARE COOL TO COMPACT

### Conference Decides to Send Complete Drafts of Both Suggestions to 30 Governors.

*Special to The New York Times.*

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—Representatives of five anthracite consuming States attending today the second of the anthracite coal conferences called by Governor Pinchot acknowledged the necessity of Federal regulation of the anthracite coal industry if prices are to be reduced. They were still somewhat skeptical regarding the Pennsylvania Governor's plan for a compact of the States, which would see that regulatory measures are observed from the time the coal leaves the mine.

Governor Pinchot, however, won a victory in that the conference voted in favor of presenting his complete plans to all the Governors of the thirty other States which with Pennsylvania are the chief consumers of anthracite coal. The conferees adopted two motions, both of which push forward for further possible action the two suggestions offered by Governor Pinchot.

One authorized Governor Pinchot to send copies of the proposed Federal legislation, which would create a coal division within the Interstate Commerce Commission with mandatory powers, to all of the Governors of the anthracite mining States. This carries with it the suggestion that Pinchot urge the other Executives to use their influence with their Senators and Congressmen to have such a bill passed at Washington.

The second motion provides that the proposed compact of States be fully drafted and that copies be forwarded to the Governors for their consideration. Governor Pinchot was authorized in this to call upon the Governors for such assistance as he may need in drafting the compact.

The two suggestions of Governor Pinchot have been in the hands of the other Governors for a week or more, but the representatives of the five States who came to Pennsylvania today believed that before any definite action is taken the completed drafts should be available. No further meetings were suggested, but full power was delegated to Mr. Pinchot to confer directly with the other Governors. He agreed to see that the Federal legislation was presented at Washington.

**Proposed Law is Discussed.**

There was a general discussion of the proposed law and the compact, but the conference did not go into details of the suggested legislation section by section. The Governor had his legal staff present and there was considerable talk at times of constitutional questions.

In addition to Governor Pinchot, one other Governor, J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota, attended, while the other States represented were: New Jersey, by F. W. F. Pearse, Secretary to Governor Silzer; Ohio, by Cyrus Locher, Director of Commerce; Michigan, by W. E. Snidet, and New York, by Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner of the City of New York.

There was little opposition expressed to Mr. Pinchot's proposed Federal bill. It was acknowledged that Federal legislation is needed, although the suggestions contained in the synopsis of the Pinchot bill may need some changes. The most important addition to this bill suggested was one providing for the licensing of wholesale coal dealers. This change was urged by Mr. Pearse of New Jersey.

Also as to the compact idea goes, the representatives of the States were not enthusiastic. Governor Preus reiterated his stand taken at the first of the coal conferences here last month when he expressed the belief that Pennsylvania could accomplish much by way of regulation by declaring the anthracite industry a public utility.

"If the Legislature of Pennsylvania," asked the Minnesota Executive, "were in session and a bill declaring the industry a public utility were presented, would it have any chance of passage?"

He addressed this question to Governor Pinchot who replied:

**Avoids Public Declaration.**

"In the presence of the newspapermen I must take the advice of counsel and refuse to answer. If you come out behind the barn I or an attorney will do it, though."

Mr. Pinchot explained that the members of the entire House of 1923 would be elected next year and that half of the members of the Senate would then be elected. During the last session Representative Burns of Philadelphia sponsored such a bill as Governor Preus referred to, but the measure made no progress.

The conference was opened by the presentation of the findings of the State Department of Mines Inspectors who investigated anthracite coal at the mines to ascertain percentages of impurities. Secretary J. J. Walsh of the department gave data relative to more than 1,000 cars inspected which showed that the rock and bone in the coal ranged from 10 to 16 per cent. Secretary Walsh made a plea for the restriction law, which requires two years' experience before miners can qualify to work in Pennsylvania. To remove this restriction would mean more accidents and more widows and orphans, he declared.

Speaking of the passage of laws by the States to regulate the standards of coal, he said that unless Pennsylvania had such a law the other States could accomplish little, for if they barred coal with impurities they would get but small quantities. The loss of Massachusetts and New Jersey which among others are discussing drastic standard laws, would mean little to the industry because of the increasing demand for anthracite from other States and Canada.

# PLAN TO SELL SHARES IN SECOND MORTGAGES

### *Bankers to Market Guaranteed Certificates Secured by New York City Property.*

Edmund Seymour & Co., bankers, yesterday announced a departure in the business of selling mortgage shares. It is proposed to sell guaranteed certificates of shares in second mortgages on New York City property. This for the first time places a guaranty on a second mortgage certificate.

"The loans in which shares are offered are generally made over first mortgages by conservative savings banks or other similarly restricted lending institutions," according to the statement of Benjamin B. Burton of Edmund Seymour & Co. "The safety of the loan is therefore checked both by the amount loaned by the institution on first mortgage and by the appraisal made for us by conservative appraisers."

The guarantee is provided by the New York Mortgage Syndicate, a voluntary trust estate created for the purpose by a group including David F. Goodnow, George R. Coughlan, H. Kirby Grafton, Arthur J. Peck and Mr. Burton, it was explained. The trustees, Mr. Burton said, are, with the exception of himself, associated with the firm of Alger & Coughlan, attorneys.

"The policy of the syndicate," he said, "is to have outstanding guaranteed certificates of not more than ten times its net available capital and surplus, and it places the mortgages covering the certificates and the guarantee reserve with the Metropolitan Trust Company as trustee."

# NEW LISTINGS ON THE CURB

### New York Central "Rights" Admitted to Trading.

The Curb Market has admitted the following securities:

Park & Tilford, Inc. $3,000,000 principal amount 6 per cent. debenture bonds due June 1, 1936.

New York Central Railroad Company rights to subscribe to additional authorized capital stock in proportion of holdings on Jan. 2, 1923, "when, as and if issued."

The Virginian Railway Company first mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds, Series "A," due May 1, 1962, "when, as and if issued."

Ohio River Edison Company first mortgage 6 per cent. sinking fund gold bonds, Series of 1923, due July 1, 1948.

National Dairy Products Corporation 1,000,000 authorized capital shares, no par value, "when, as and if issued."

Laclede Gas Light Company first collateral and refunding 5½ per cent. bonds, Series "C," due Feb. 1, 1963.

Gilliland Oil Company voting trust certificates representing 600,000 authorized shares common stock, no par value.

Black Oak Gold Mines Company 3,000,000 authorized capital shares, par value $1.

West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company 800,000 authorized shares capital stock, no par value.

White Rock Mineral Spring Company 200,000 newly authorized shares common stock, no par value, "when, as and if issued."

Plymouth Lead Mines Company, "a prospecting," 1,500,000 authorized capital shares, par value $1.

United States Cities Corporation, 1,000,000 shares authorized Class A profit-sharing stock, par value $10.

# NEW BOND OFFERINGS.

### Additional Issue of $1,000,000 United Light & Railways.

Among the new bond offerings yesterday was an additional issue of $1,000,000 United Light and Railways Company first lien and consolidated mortgage gold bonds, 6 per cent., offered by Bonbright & Co. These bonds are non-callable for twenty-five years, and are due April 1, 1952. They were offered at 95 and interest, to yield over 6⅜ per cent

The same firm also offered a new issue of $100,000 City of Kalamazoo, Mich., 4½ per cent. coupon bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1924, and due Jan. 1, 1934. The bonds were offered at 102, to yield about 4.50 per cent.

H. M. Byllesby & Co. announce that the issue of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company first and refunding mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds has been sold and the subscription books closed.

Announcement was made yesterday that the subscription books on the 4 and 4½ per cent. Treasury certificates dated Dec. 15, 1923, and totaling $300,000,000, had been closed Wednesday afternoon. These certificates were offered by the Secretary of the Treasury the first of this week.

# HOGS UP ON GOOD DEMAND.

### Federal Report Shows Larger Percentage of Cattle on Feed.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CHICAGO, Dec 13.—Smaller offerings and a better shipping demand advanced hogs 15 to 25 cents with the close at the top. The holdover at the last was 12,000, with 35,000 estimated for tomorrow.

The preliminary Government report shows 2 per cent. more cattle on feed than last year in the eleven leading States.

Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Nebraska all have 5 per cent. more cattle on feed than last year, and South Dakota and Minnesota 10, while Iowa and Missouri are unchanged.

# JUSTICE WEEKS'S ESTATE.

### He Left $309,462 Gross—Held Worthless Mine Stocks.

The estate of Supreme Court Justice Bartow S. Weeks was appraised yesterday at $309,462 gross and $254,092 net. The chief deduction was $45,543 for debts, including sums he held as trustee. The appraisal showed that he owned sixteen lots of worthless stocks, mainly of mining companies, and including five shares of The Tammany Times, also found to be worthless.

Justice Weeks owned real estate valued at $200,123, the chief parcels being the southwest corner of Third Avenue and Forty-second Street, worth $98,250, and the northeast corner of Tenth Avenue and Thirteenth Street, valued at $81,000. He had $18,701 in cash and insurance amounting to $3,750. His securities of $37,610 consisted chiefly of Liberty bonds and New York City corporate stock.

### To Take Over Minority Oil Stock.

Minority stock holdings of the Maryland Oil Company of Mexico will be taken over on the basis of eight shares for one share of Mariand Oil Company stock. The recent offering of 247,823 shares of Mariand Oil stock was not fully subscribed for, according to a statement filed with the Stock Exchange. Of the total offering only 10,287 shares were subscribed for at $40 a share, while 79,788 shares were reserved for issue to holders of part-paid receipts under payment of $25 a share due upon subscribed-for stock.

### Moscow Industrial Bank Closed.

According to information received yesterday by the Foreign Department of Moody's Investor Service, the Moscow Industrial Bank has closed. An investigation, made by the Soviet Government, is reported to have revealed that one of the directors had lost 15,000,000 gold rubles in less than one year's time through credits established on fictitious collateral.

### Market Street Railway Income.

The net income of the Market Street Railway of San Francisco for November was $156,983, compared with $137,198 in the same month of last year. For the eleven months period the net income was $1,551,923, against $1,208,437 last year.

# COMPANIES ORDER EXTRA DIVIDENDS

### Several Corporations Raise the Rate—Harmony Mills Declares 200% Payment.

### PACIFIC GAS NOW 8 P. C.

### Victor Talking, Mobile & Ohio, El Paso & Southwestern on Yesterday's List.

Directors of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company yesterday placed the common stock on an 8 annual dividend basis against a previous rate of $6 by declaring a quarterly dividend of $2 a share payable Jan. 15, 1924, to stockholders of record Dec. 31, 1923.

The Victor Talking Machine Company yesterday declared an extra dividend of $2.75 a share on the company's capital common stock payable Dec. 17 to stockholders of record Dec. 12. In addition the regular quarterly dividends of $2 a share on the common stock and $1.75 a share on the preferred stock were also declared payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 31.

The Mobile & Ohio, which is controlled by the Southern Railway, yesterday declared a dividend of 3½ per cent. payable Dec. 29 to stockholders of record Dec. 17. A similar dividend was paid last year, making total payments of 7 per cent for the current year. Since 1910 this company has been paying dividends at the rate of 4 per cent. annually on its stock.

An extra dividend of 2 per cent. in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared on the capital stock of the Northern Securities Company. Both dividends are payable Jan. 10 to stockholders of record Dec. 24.

Directors of the El Paso & Southwestern Railway Company placed the capital stock on a 7 per cent. annual dividend basis by declaring a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the stock against a previous rate of 1½ per cent. quarterly. The dividend declared yesterday is payable Jan. 2, 1924.

The Canadian Westinghouse Company, Ltd., of Canada, declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent. on its capital stock in addition to the regular quarterly payment of 2 per cent. Both dividends are payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 20.

An extra dividend of 1 per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly payment of 1¾ per cent. was declared on the common stock of the Window Glass Machine Company, and the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. was also declared on the preferred stock. All three dividends are payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 20.

A 200 per cent. stock dividend has been declared on the common stock of the Harmony Mills, according to advices from Boston yesterday. The company has $1,398,800 of common stock outstanding.

The Remington Arms Company, Inc., had declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share on the first preferred stock and $2 a share on the second preferred stock, both dividends being payable Jan. 2, 1924, to stockholders of record Dec. 20, 1923. The regular quarterly dividend of 62½ cents a share has been declared on the common stock of the Standard Gas and Electric Company, payable Jan. 25 to stockholders of record Dec. 31.

The Blyn Shoes, Inc., yesterday announced the declaration of an initial dividend of 25 cents a share, payable Jan. 31 to stockholders of record Jan. 15.

# NEW INCORPORATIONS

### New York Charters.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ALBANY, Dec. 13.—Eighty-six new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $2,493,300, were chartered today. They include:

Port Richmond Auto Service, Richmond, $5,000; J. McQuigan, C. Singer, J. May (Attorney, M. Eisenberg, 1,674 Broadway).

Goll Stores, Manhattan, radio and electrical supplies, $25,000; E. A. Wiegand, E. C. Bolton, A. Goll. (Attorney, B. H. Noden, 115 Broadway).

Fifth Avenue Realty Corp., Manhattan, 1,000 shares common stock, no par value; W. Rank Jr., W. S. Siemon, M. D. Welch (Attorney, The Company, Manhattan).

Havenhold Corp., Bronx realty, $2,000; M. Deerin, H. Marcus, A. Deerin (Attorney, S. L. Segall, 220 Broadway).

National Guardian Mutual Realty Co., Manhattan, $100,000; F. Bilenker, M. Blum, P. H. Litman (Attorney, N. Brenner, 299 Broadway).

Mayten Realty Corp., Manhattan, $20,000; J. L. B. Mayer, B. M. and E. Gruenstein (Attorney, N. D. Stern, 115 Broadway).

News Chronicle Publishing Co., Brooklyn, $50,000; L. Gronich, W. G. Stoddard (Attorney, C. Joseph, 26 Court St., Brooklyn).

Charles Williamson, Port Washington, realty, $20,000; C. and H. Williamson, C. Smith (Attorneys, Wysong & Wysong, Port Washington).

P. T. S. Products Co., New Rochelle, paints and oils, $5,000; M. Cangello, G. Cenity (Attorney, Interior, Attorney, M. Shilvek, 120 Broadway).

Rosca Realty Corp., Manhattan, $20,000; H. and R. Oscar, A. Goldberg. (Attorney, L. Waldman, 395 Broadway).

J. E. Colman & Co., Manhattan, mercantile, $5,000; J. H. Colman, J. J. Donahue, J. Sheeran. (Attorneys, Guggenheimer, Strasser & Morgan, William St.).

Driggs Skein Dye Works, Brooklyn, $5,000; A. Currier, B. Malla, V. Pape. (Attorney, I. Katz, 505 8th Av.).

Globe Publicity Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; D. Bock, M. Weiss, S. Shore. (Attorney, M. Bernikow, 277 Broadway.)

Esskayaneff Construction Corp., Bronx, $9,000; M. Siegel, S. Klinick, J. Farber. (Attorneys, Asch & Kulkin, 1,265 Broadway.)

303 East 93d St. Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; I. I. Algase, J. Oppenheim, S. Michaelman. (Attorney, M. Elsner, 17 East 42d St.).

Lancaster Holding Corp., Buffalo, $1,000; E. Hagmeier, E. Durkin. (Attorney, P. Schwarz, Buffalo).

I. J. Bemak, Manhattan, plumbers, $6,000; E. C. Gould, A. Butler, L. E. Hobert. (Attorney, R. A. Bellgman, 160 Broadway.)

Jackson Bakery, Bronx, $10,000; M. Frackman, J. H. Robins, A. Mutterperl. (Attorneys, Frackman & Robins, 51 Chambers St.)

Green Pleating & Stitching, Manhattan, $10,000; S. Hyman, N. J. Schumer, M. Wolfson. (Attorneys, Wolfson & Schumer, 205 Broadway.)

Mac-Call Construction Co., Great Neck, $10,000; H. and B. McBride, J. Callan. (Attorneys, McCarthy & Brown, 206 Broadway.)

Sol Blumenfeld, Manhattan, millinery merchandise, $25,000; S. and M. H. Blumenfeld, M. Aspie. (Attorneys, Fox & Silinsky, 277 Broadway.)

Fleur Dress Co., Manhattan, $5,000; J. and A. Goldstein, S. Stern. (Attorney, H. P. Rosenblatt, 320 5th Av.)

Cathet Realty Co., Manhattan, $5,000; J. H. Boyle, J. N. Waterson, W. F. O'Connor. (Attorney, J. M. Vincent, 140 Broadway.)

Ridgewood Garage, Ridgewood, $4,800; G. and G. M. Frank, G. H. Bailey. (Attorney, F. F. Adel, 2,406 Myrtle Av., Brooklyn.)

Belgrave Press, Manhattan, $30,000; H. and R. Rankovic, G. E. Fox. (Attorney, J. Cohn, 340 Madison Av.).

I. Elsner, Manhattan, make women's coats and suits, $2,000; I. Elsner, M. Rosenstrach, S. Bergman. (Attorney, J. Perlmutter, 3 Delancey St.).

Amsterdam Battery Co., Manhattan, electrical and storage batteries, $2,000; D. I. Goldstein, J. J. Burgess, M. M. Dixon. (Attorney, Saipeter, 302 Broadway.)

Danzig Realty Co., Bronx, $15,000; H. and D. Danzig, B. Gold. (Attorney, M. Monfried, 299 Broadway.)

Rockver Plumbing Co., Manhattan, $5,000; Rockow, L. Cohen, L. Greenberg. (Attorney, P. Wolinsky, 299 Broadway.)

Jeanco, Manhattan, realty, $100,000; R. Parker, I. M. Kelley, J. Chelfets. (Attorney, B. A. Haristein, 217 Broadway.)

Fincus Heating & Ventilating, Manhattan, clothing, $25,000; A. Ritter, L. Passman, R. Pincus. (Attorneys, Kramer & Kleinfeld, 1,133 Broadway.)

Elice Construction Corp., Jamaica, $5,000; E. Evans, H. Ireland, B. Lipsig. (Attorney, B. Marvin, Jamaica.)

Basile Building Co., Far Rockaway, decorations, $3,000; A. Basile, C. Johnson. (Attorney, C. McGinnis, Far Rockaway.)

Capital Commerce Co., Manhattan, realty, $250,000; R. Schottberg, L. Markham, P. Wald (Attorneys, Shaibe & Weinreb, 299 Broadway.)

267 West 72d St. Corp., Manhattan, realty, 100 shares common stock, no par value; O. G. Hoffman, W. Mendelsohn, A. A. Kilkenny. (Attorneys, Rose & Paskus, 128 Broadway.)

3-R-Spring Co., Manhattan, 10 shares common stock, no par value; C. Larson, S. S. Hearn, E. Lee. (Attorney, W. G. Brown, Woolworth Bldg.)

H. C. Mapes Corp., Lockport, plumbers, $40,000; H. G. Mapes, W. Conrad, S. McDonald. (Attorneys, Stockwell, Campbell & Warren, Lockport.)

Public Service Bond & Mortgage Co., Manhattan, realty, &c., $5,000; Leo E. Carbone, T. Leo. (Attorney, T. Leo, 240 East 112th St.)

Authors' Producing Carp., Manhattan, theatrical, $30,000; J. C. Millard, H. Hadley, H. L. Stets. (Attorneys, Winthrop & Stimson, 32 Liberty St.)

Stuart Farm Realty Corp., New Rochelle, $25,000; R. V. Vaughn, H. G. Curran Jr., H. M. Scobie. (Attorney, J. F. Lambden, New Rochelle.)

Shore Road Catering Co., Bronx, 200 shares common stock, no par value; W. T. Kirkeby, A. C. Hands, E. L. Hargan. (Attorney, D. H. Wilson, Madison Av. and 62d St.)

Whim Realty Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; M. and W. and H. Raskin. (Attorneys, Katz & Rosenberg, 1,767 Broadway.)

F. W. D. Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty, 100 shares common stock, no par value; C. G. Hoffman, W. Mendelsohn, C. A. Springstead. (Attorneys, Rose & Paskus, 128 Broadway.)

Rifkin & Hart, Manhattan, jewelers, $100,000; R. F. Thomas, S. M. Kaye, C. Abrams. (Attorneys, Hays, St. John & Moore, 45 Exchange Place.)

Lion Match Co., Manhattan, $500,000; J. L. Kraus 2d, B. R. Hudes. (Attorney, M. Hyman, 358 5th Av.)

Aero Neckband Co., Brooklyn, $25,000; I. Schwartz, M. Chester, H. S. Landau. (Attorneys, Furst, Schwartz & Schwager, 215 Montague St., Brooklyn.)

Erie Knitting Mills, Brooklyn, $15,000; H. and H. Shmaefsky, J. Damke. (Attorney, G. H. Hellman, 44 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Cordes Realty Co., Manhattan, 200 shares common stock, no par value; C. H. Cordes, A. Windels, C. Clifford (Attorney, F. Windels, 140 Broadway).

Schechters Poultry Co., Manhattan, $5,000; D. Schechter, B. D. Vinegrad, S. C. Mermelstein (Attorney, I. W. Weisman, 261 Broadway).

Damor, Manhattan, realty, $1,000; L. Lane, M. Feinstein, C. E. Manke (Attorneys, Stoddard & Holland, 2 Broadway).

K. G. C. Construction Co., Manhattan, $10,000; C. Heckelman, B. Kesseler, H. M. Schaap (Attorneys, Lewis & Schaap, 290 Broadway).

Concession Sale and Service Co., Manhattan, tobacco and stationery, 200 shares common stock, no par value; R. Bloch, E. Freberg, J. Smith (Attorneys, Schechter & Lodish, 34 Wall St.).

All Russian Textile Syndicate, Manhattan, $1,000,000; M. Gunsberg, V. R. Nogin, R. Durant (Attorneys, Simpson, Wacher & Bartlett, 76 Cedar St.).

Spire Corp., Manhattan, merchandise, 100 shares common stock, no par value; H. W. Farrell, H. Kelley, J. Chelfets. (Attorney, F. J. Kvery, Albany).

Hollywood Dress Co., Manhattan, women's apparel, $5,000; J. Weintraub, K. Chevalere, B. Jacobs. (Attorney, S. L. Orlinger, 35 Fulton St., Brooklyn.)

Minot Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty, $100,000; G. W. Minot, L. Miner, A. C. Berard. (Attorneys, Stotesbury & Miner, 110 William St.)

Sage Air Systems, Brooklyn, $15,000; R. C. Watkins, A. G. Donnelly, A. Pelham. (Attorneys, Shiland, Hedges & Pelham, 149 Broadway.)

Elk Novelty Co., Bronx, make buttons and novelties, $15,000; S. Firestone, H. Godt, S. Lesser. (Attorneys, Lesser & Lesser, 277 Broadway.)

Bristol Livonia Corp., Brooklyn, realty, $20,000; I. Schlossberg, M. Slutsky, M. Steinfeld. (Attorneys, Adelman & Levein, 1,674 Broadway.)

Lee Kay Realty Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; J. I. Katsh, F. and I. J. Levy. (Attorney, A. M. Block, 185 Madison Av.)

Clarion Great Co., Manhattan, $5,000; H. Reingold, C. Ossokow, A. Goldfa. (Attorney, S. Rothbart, 15 East 40th St.)

Burrahal Co., Manhattan, rope and cables, $20,000; B. Burroughs, C. A. Sheldon, R. G. Wensley. (Attorney, R. S. Wensley, 50 Broad St.)

Milosan Homes Corp., Brooklyn, realty, $21,000; S. A. Shube, M. R. Giunti, D. Dimond. (Attorneys, Barfield, Turkat & Diamond, 44 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Lazarus Meyer Co., Manhattan, hats, $75,000; H. Z. Meyer, L. Lazarus, C. Rosenberg. (Attorney, H. Fluegelman, 29 Broadway.)

Franklin St. Realty Corp., Buffalo, 5,000 shares common stock, no par value; E. W. Holmes, A. Fenney, Kilieen & Nye, Buffalo. (Attorneys, Penney, Kilieen & Nye, Buffalo.)

Fifty Court St., Brooklyn, realty, $10,000; M. C. Becker, J. W. Newman, A. Adams. (Attorneys, Hirch, Newman & Reiss, 100 Broadway.)

American Motor Finance Corp., Manhattan, $250,000; M. and D. and J. Haber. (Attorney, J. M. Frost, 174 Rivington St.)

Sirasser & Meyer Co., Manhattan, $5,000; R. F. O'Keefe, S. Friedman, M. S. Brotman. (Attorneys, Hartman, Sheridan & Tekuisky, 152 West 42d St.)

Marvid Realty Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; E. L. Pigott, A. Rubin. (Attorney, A. M. Cohen, 160 Broadway.)

T. N. T. Manufacturers' Agents, Manhattan, make hardware, 200 shares common stock, no par value; E. Weigant, E. L. Rusher, J. K. Bolton. (Attorney, B. H. Noden, 115 Broadway.)

C. G. K. Building Co., Manhattan, $10,000; C. Steckelman, B. Kessler, H. M. Schaap. (Attorneys, Lewis & Schaap, 290 Broadway.)

Fifty-one Rose St. Corp., New Rochelle, realty, $25,000; S. W. Goldsmith, A. Ritchie, R. Berryman. (Attorneys, Seacord, Ritchie & Young, New Rochelle.)

Louis Tasb, Manhattan, fruits, 200 shares common stock, no par value; J. B. Kaufman, W. L. Gross, P. Cramer. (Attorneys, Ross, Feibush & Kaufman, 220 Broadway.)

Drimmer Stationery Co., Manhattan, $10,000; E. Drimmer, B. Cohen, M. Fichtner. (Attorney, J. S. Diamond, 303 Broadway.)

South Side Theatre, Queens, 200 shares common stock, no par value; E. Bauman Jr., J. C. Kemp. (Attorney, B. H. Noden, 115 Broadway.)

Reliance Bond & Mortgage Co., Manhattan, 1,000 shares common stock, no par value; H. H. McCorkle, C. M. Coddington. (Attorney, W. L. McCorkle, 7 Pine St.)

Purchasable Steel Tools Corp., manufacture, $500,000; G. L. Bauer, A. Casaldy, E. V. Brown, Wilmington. (Guarantee Corporation & Security Co.)

Electric Gas Washer & Sterilizer Co., manufacture, $300,000; J. C. Dyker, Edw. E. Solinsky, San Francisco; Charles E. Bishop, Wilmington, Del. (Delaware Charter Co.)

Dash-Z Chemical Co., Wilmington, $200,000. (Delaware Registration Trust Co.)

Gannett, Seelye & Fleming Engineers, Wilmington, Contractors, $100,000. (Delaware Registration Trust Co.)

Peat Products Co., Wilmington, peat products, $70,000 (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Quaker Chemical Co., Wilmington, $50,000. (Colonial Charter Co.)

American Feed Corp., Wilmington, $10,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America).

CAPITAL INCREASE.

Magnesia Cement & Carbonic Gas Co., New York, $650,000 to $775,000.

NAME CHANGES.

Maryland Finance Corp. to the Maryland Mortgage Co., Baltimore.

# NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1923.

**INDUSTRIALS.**

| Sales. | | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Alum. com. | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| 200 | Am G & E, n | 44 | 43 | 44 |
| 500 | Am Haw Rt | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| 200 | Am Multigraph | 21¾ | 21⅝ | 21½ |
| 100 | Arch. Daniels Midland Co | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ |
| 200 | Atl Fruit, wi | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 1,000 | Blyn Shoes, | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| 3,500 | Bridgeport Machine | 10½ | 10 | 10⅝ |
| 1,300 | Brit-Am Tob coupon | 22⅞ | 22⅜ | 22⅝ |
| 500 | Candy, Pow. | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 100 | Car L & Pw | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 100 | Do pf | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ |
| 500 | Cent C I | 30½ | 30¼ | 30⅜ |
| 100 | Checker Cab Mfg, cl A | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ |
| 500 | Chi N newA | 42⅜ | 41⅝ | 41⅝ |
| 100 | Do B, ctfs | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ |
| 200 | Childs Co | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| 100 | Con Gas Co, new, w i | 57⅜ | 57⅜ | 57⅜ |
| 100 | Curtiss Aero ctfs of dep | 12¾ | 12¼ | 12¾ |
| 100 | Dictaphone | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 2,200 | DubilierC&R | 12⅜ | 12⅛ | 12¼ |
| 900 | Dunhill Int, | 31¾ | 31 | 31 |
| 1,000 | Durant Mtrs | 29½ | 28 | 28 |
| 100 | Do of 1st | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| 100 | East Sil Cast | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 385 | Gillette S R | 264 | 263 | 266 |
| 200 | Gleason Pro | 12¾ | 12¼ | 12¾ |
| 700 | Glen A Coal | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |
| 100 | GoldDust, w i | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| 2,400 | Goody'r T&R | 9 | 8⅞ | 9 |
| 100 | Hayden Chm | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| 300 | Hud Cp of | 22¼ | 22¼ | 22¼ |
| 400 | Int Con Ind Fgn. share | 12⅜ | 12¼ | 12⅜ |
| 600 | Int Con Rub. | 4 | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| 200 | Kelsey Mtr | 1¼ | 1 | 1 |
| 900 | Kresge Dept Stores | 47¾ | 46¼ | 47¼ |

**STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 200 | Anglo-Am | 15¼ | 15 | 15 |
| 400 | Atl Lobos | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| 60 | Buckeye P L | 71½ | 71½ | 71½ |
| 200 | Continental | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| 10 | Eureka P L | 99½ | 99½ | 99½ |
| 10 | Galena-Sig | 67¼ | 67¼ | 67¼ |
| 1,700 | Humble | 36 | 35¾ | 35⅞ |
| 40 | Illinois P L | 139 | 138 | 139 |
| 65 | ImpOil (Can), coupon | 108 | 107 | 107¾ |
| 2,200 | Int'l Pet | 16⅝ | 15⅞ | 16½ |
| 110 | M'gnolia Pet | 140 | 138 | 138 |
| 80 | N Y Transit | 77¾ | 77 | 77¾ |

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| 10 | Galena-Sig | 67¼ | 67¼ | 67¼ |
| 1,700 | Humble | 36 | 35¾ | 35⅞ |
| 40 | Illinois P L | 139 | 138 | 139 |
| 65 | ImpOil (Can), coupon | 108 | 107 | 107¾ |
| 2,200 | Int'l Pet | 16⅝ | 15⅞ | 16½ |
| 110 | M'gnolia Pet | 140 | 138 | 138 |
| 80 | N Y Transit | 77¾ | 77 | 77¾ |
| 200 | Nat Lead | 130½ | 129½ | 130½ |
| 50 | N Y Air B | 40½ | 40½ | 40½ |
| 300 | N Y Cent | 106½ | 106¼ | 106⅜ |
| 100 | N Y NH & H | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| 50 | Found'n Co | 67⅝ | 67⅝ | 67⅝ |
| 200 | Gen Asphalt | 35¼ | 35 | 35¼ |
| 310 | Gen Elec | 198¾ | 197½ | 198 |
| 970 | Gen Motors | 15¾ | 15¼ | 15¾ |
| 150 | Goodrich Rt | 23⅝ | 22¾ | 22⅞ |
| 210 | Gray Davis, A | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7¼ |
| 50 | Gt Nor ctfs for ore | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| 100 | Greene Can | 15⅞ | 15⅞ | 15⅞ |
| 340 | Gulf Sts Stl | 85⅝ | 82½ | 85 |
| 70 | Hayes Whl | 42 | 41¾ | 42 |
| 100 | Homestake Prod | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| 740 | Houston Oil | 35⅞ | 33¾ | 35½ |
| 410 | Hudson Mot | 20¾ | 20¼ | 20⅜ |
| 20 | Hupp M Car | 20¾ | 20½ | 20⅝ |
| 100 | Inspir Cop | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| 60 | Int Cement | 42¾ | 42¼ | 42¾ |
| 160 | Int Harvest | 76¾ | 76¾ | 76¾ |
| 150 | Int Mer Ma | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34¾ |
| 180 | Do pf | 119¼ | 118¾ | 119 |
| 1,185 | Int Nickel | 14¼ | 14 | 14¼ |
| 220 | Int Paper | 36⅛ | 36 | 36 |
| 410 | Iron Prods | 53¾ | 52¾ | 53¾ |
| 400 | Island Creek | 30¾ | 30¼ | 30¾ |
| 100 | Jones Bro T | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¾ |
| 250 | Kinney Co | 60¾ | 60¼ | 60¾ |
| 190 | Kan City So | 19⅝ | 18¾ | 18⅞ |
| 640 | Kelly-Spr Tire | 32⅜ | 32⅛ | 32⅜ |
| 420 | Kenne Cop | 35¼ | 34½ | 35¼ |

**MINING STOCKS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,000 | Ariz Globe | 9c | 8c | 9c |
| 5,000 | Belcher Ext | 1c | 1c | 1c |
| 1,000 | Black Oak | 34c | 34c | 34c |
| 1,500 | Cananea Cop | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| 600 | Central Am | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 1,000 | Col. Emerald | 1c | 1c | 1c |
| 100 | Con Cop, new | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 1,000 | Con New Dk | 3c | 3c | 3c |
| 7,500 | Cortez Silver | 55c | 53c | 53c |
| 200 | CressonCon'G | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| 3,000 | Diamondfield Black Butte (reorg) | 3c | 4c | 4c |
| 4,000 | Fortuna Con | 10c | 8c | 8c |
| 1,000 | Goldf Deep | 6c | 6c | 6c |
| 1,000 | Goldf Plac | 44c | 44c | 44c |
| 1,000 | Gold Z Dev | 4c | 4c | 4c |
| 3,500 | Hard Shell | 3c | 2c | 3c |
| 11,500 | Hawthorne | 70c | 67c | 70c |
| 400 | Homestk'ke | 68c | 67c | 68c |
| 100 | Jer Ver Dev | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 2,000 | Jim But Ton | 3c | 3c | 3c |
| 1,500 | Kerr Lake | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1,000 | Kewanaa | 2c | 2c | 2c |
| 15,000 | Loma Prieta | 19c | 19c | 19c |
| 2,000 | LoneStarCon | 5c | 5c | 5c |
| 14,500 | Mohican Cop | 50c | 49c | 50c |

**BONDS.**

(In $1,000 lots.)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | AlliedPkrs 8s'30 | 77½ | 75 | 77 |
| 5 | Allied Pack 8s | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| 2 | Alum Co 7s '25,102 | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| 6 | Am G & E 6s deb 18, 2014 | 93¾ | 93¾ | 93⅞ |
| 14 | Am T&T 6s,'24,100¼ | 100 | 100 | |
| 14 | Anacon 6s, '29.101⅛ | 101⅛ | 101⅛ | 101⅛ |
| 2 | A. G&W I col trust 5s, '50 | 44½ | 44½ | 44½ |
| 2 | Beth Stl 7s,'35,103 | 102 | 103 | |
| 5 | Canad Nat Rys 5s, 1925 | 99¾ | 99¾ | 99¼ |
| 1 | Charlron 8s,'31 | 88¾ | 88¾ | 88¾ |
| 53 | Chi & N W Ry 5s, 2037, w i | 93½ | 93¼ | 93⅛ |
| 11 | Cities Serv 7s '66, D | 88¼ | 87¾ | 88¼ |
| 27 | Do 7s, '66, C | 90 | 88¼ | 90 |
| 6 | Con G,EL&P

# SAYS TAXES EAT UP A SIXTH OF INCOME

### Real Estate Men's Leader at Atlantic City Tells of "Chaos in 21 States."

### FIFTH OF WEALTH ESCAPES

### One Person in Twelve Is on the Public's Payroll, W. S. Herron Asserts, Asking Reform.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 13.—"In twenty-one States taxation matters are in a chaos and the total amount of school, municipal, State and National taxes is one-sixth of our national income," declared William S. Herron of Waterloo, Iowa, Secretary of the National Real Estate Association, in an address today in the Ambassador Hotel at the opening session of the seventh annual convention of the New Jersey Real Estate League.

"We work all day Monday to pay our taxes for the week," Mr. Herron continued, "and with every twelve persons in Government service, one-twelfth of the population is living on the production of the other eleven-twelfths. Combined taxes are now 14 1-3 cents on every dollar, and one-fifth of the national wealth escapes taxation entirely. It is evident that realtors' associations, representing property owners, as they do, must take an active part in solving this great problem." Mr. Herron added that the national association is on record for the reduction of the Federal surtaxes in the higher brackets, a Federal sales tax, and taxation of income from Federal, State, and municipal bonds."

The Secretary announced that, in conjunction with several universities and the Y. M. C. A. schools, the association is outlining a two years' course in real estate, carrying a degree. In addition the Y. M. C. A. is preparing to conduct a real estate course of seventeen weeks, and the National Association is preparing a correspondence course under the name of the "American Real Estate Institute."

In the annual addresses, President George H. Morse, Boonton, asserted that Princeton and Rutgers already had encouraged the idea of real estate courses.

## CAR LOADINGS FALL 154,921 IN A WEEK

### Thanksgiving Holiday Responsible for Decline in Traffic Moved Earlier This Year.

Car loadings for the week ended Dec. 1, totaling 835,296, were a decrease of 154,921 under the previous week, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The total was 5,116 cars less than the corresponding week of 1922. This is the first week of this year, in which car loadings were less than the corresponding weeks in previous years.

The decrease was explained by the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association as due to the customary seasonal decline in the demand for transportation, and partly to the fact that considerable traffic was moved earlier in this year than usual, as a result of the campaign inaugurated last Spring by the railroads. Compared with the corresponding week in 1921, the total for the week ended Dec. 1 this year, was an increase of 90,447 cars.

A decrease was shown in the merchandise and miscellaneous car loadings, generally accepted as a criterion of business conditions, in comparison with the previous week, but these loadings, which totaled 512,750, represented an increase of 23,761 over the same week of last year.

Car loadings for the past three weeks compared with the loadings for corresponding weeks in the past two years are as follows:

| | 1923. | 1922. | 1921. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 1 | 835,296 | 841,812 | 882,904 |
| Nov. 24 | 990,217 | 946,643 | 673,827 |
| Nov. 17 | 991,745 | 967,884 | 788,671 |
| Nov. 10 | 1,036,067 | 944,186 | 755,777 |

High loadings for all time were made in the last week of September this year when 1,067,274 cars were loaded. Prior to this year the record for all time was that of 1,018,813 cars in the week of Oct. 14, 1920. Divided into groups the loadings in comparison with the corresponding week of 1922 showed decreases in grain, live stock, coal and coke loadings, while the forest products and ore loadings registered increases.

## TO INVESTIGATE PENSIONS.

### Hirshfield Doubts Validity of Award to Principal's Widow.

Commissioner of Accounts David Hirshfield announced yesterday that his office would investigate the award of $16,000 by the Teachers' Retirement Board to the widow of Maurice B. Lewis, formerly Principal of P. S. 192, 1,560 Amsterdam Avenue, who died last October.

Mr. Hirshfield charges that Lewis never applied for retirement and that he was never examined by the Board of Medical Examiners of the retirement system, as required by law. The award, he says, was made on petition of the widow, Mrs. Edith Lewis, 315 East Eighteenth Street, Brooklyn, supported by affidavits purporting to show that Lewis executed the application for retirement between the date of an operation in a Brooklyn hospital and his death there ten days later on Oct. 18, and had it mailed to the Retirement Board.

"I believe the board went beyond its legal power in doing this," said Mr. Hirshfield. "The policy, I believe, is a dangerous one, because it would work hardships upon other teachers who contribute to the retirement fund and who have the right to profit by what they pay in.

"At any rate, it shows the necessity of a thorough investigation of the whole retirement system and fund."

Magnus Gross, Secretary of the Teachers' Retirement Board, said yesterday that the board had approved the application of Maurice B. Lewis's widow for $16,000 at the regular board meeting on Dec. 4. Mrs. Lewis had introduced a number of affidavits showing that her husband had apparently mailed his application for a pension from the Brooklyn City Hospital during his confinement there.

### Railways of Central America.

The report of the International Railways of Central America for the ten months ended Oct. 31, shows a net income of $716,179. Of this amount $500,000 will go for preferred dividends, leaving a surplus of $216,179.

### To Buy 100,000 Tons of Rails.

Steel makers have submitted bids on inquiry for 100,000 tons of steel rails by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé, it was reported in the financial district yesterday. It is expected that the contracts calling for delivery in 1924 will be closed within the next few days.

## COTTON UNSETTLED AND TONE NERVOUS

### Lower Prices in Liverpool and at the South Bring Sharp Reaction Here.

Excited trading in cotton as the result of the Government report continued yesterday, but the very rapidity of the advance brought out more contracts. Liverpool started the day with an upward movement of 50 English points, which opened New York half a cent up. This represented high-water mark for the session and cotton poured on all three Exchanges in enormous quantities. Fluctuations were abnormally wide throughout but final prices proved lowest of the day. Census figures on domestic consumption for November were announced for this morning at 10 o'clock. There was a less of 75 points on December compared with a gain of 15 points on July.

So many orders for the purchase of cotton had been received after Exchange rules called a halt to trading on Wednesday that their execution forced a further advance in prices at the opening yesterday. Excitement was intensified by developments in Liverpool. A violent rise occurred in that quarter before the local opening. Strength in both Liverpool and the Southern Exchange proved so great that for a time blocks of cotton were bought and sold without appreciable change in quotations. But as the morning progressed the tide began to recede. Weight of cotton became too great for buying power and a sharp setback developed.

Recessions started in Liverpool. Under pressure of contracts there, prices broke as violently as they had advanced earlier in the day. Before the close nearly all positions had lost virtually the entire gain and ended the session at a net advance of about 10 points. A similar setback developed in New Orleans, so that every buying order for two hours was filled at declining quotations and by midday prices had broken about three-quarters of a cent. This carried March from 35.- cents to around the 35-cent level. The balance of the session fluctuations were extremely erratic as well as extensive.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Previous Day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 35.00 | 36.10 | 35.10 | 35.10@35.15 | 35.85 |
| Jan. | 35.28 | 35.40 | 34.80 | 34.80@34.85 | 35.10 |
| March | 35.78 | 35.77 | 35.00 | 35.00@35.05 | 35.10 |
| May | 36.00 | 36.00 | 35.15 | 35.20@35.23 | 35.50 |
| July | 34.80 | 35.10 | 34.45 | 34.45@34.50 | 34.95 |
| Oct. | 29.30 | 29.60 | 29.07 | 29.15@29.25 | 29.20 |

The local mark for spot cotton was quiet, 75 points decrease; 35.60d for middling upland.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston 34.70c, 30 points decrease; New Orleans 34.75c, 25 points advance; Norfolk 34.19c, 6 points decrease; Augusta 34.25c, 31 points decrease; Memphis 34.75c, 75 points advance; Houston 34.50c, 15 points decrease; Little Rock 34.50c, 50 points advance.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

| | Yesterday. | Week. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Port receipts | 28,026 | 33,406 | 17,665 |
| Exports | 14,499 | 14,535 | 27,181 |
| Exports, season | 2,776,483 | 2,939,184 | 2,324,298 |
| New York stocks | 121,075 | 92,358 | 67,417 |
| Port stocks | 1,116,046 | 1,008,521 | 1,107,979 |
| N. Y. arrivals | 11,787 | 3,472 | 10,079 |

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet, 425 points advance, 20.28d for middling. Sales 5,000 bales, of which American 3,000; imports 13,000, of which American 5,000. Futures opened excited, 63 to 93 points advance and closed weak 8 to 15 points advance. Prices: Dec. 20.24d, Jan. 20.21d, March 20.15d, May 20.00d, July 19.47d.

Manchester: Yarns firm; cloths, more demand.

## GOVERNMENT WINS IN AUSTRIAN STRIKE

### Employes Accept Its Plan for Salary Revision and Christmas Bonus.

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—The strike of the postal workers, which had been in progress for several days, has ended. The strikers today accepted the Government's plan for the revision of the salaries of public employes, which will be adopted by Parliament without modification.

The Government consented to the creation of a system of premiums for economies effected by the postal workers and to pay a Christmas bonus of 7,000 kronen to each employe.

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FRESSBURG, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 13.—There was an unusually full house yesterday when Chancellor Seipel rose in Parliament to explain the strike situation. He was loudly applauded by the Government parties, after which the Social Democrats opened a fiery debate on the bill, bitterly attacking the League Commissioner, Dr. Zimmerman, as a dictator.

The general dislocation of economic life has been felt acutely. Some of the big Vienna banks have organized a special airplane service between the capital and Budapest to keep themselves informed as to the rate of exchange.

## SQUEEZE IN GERMAN MARKS.

### Exchange Offices Now Refuse to Deal at Official Rate.

BERLIN, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—The ever-changing money situation entered into a novel phase today when the dollar and the pound sterling dipped well below the officially fixed quotation of respectively 4,200,000,000,000 and 15,000,000,000,000. Exchange offices refused to buy more than 2,500,000,000,000 and 15,000,000,000,000, while banks professed reluctance to take foreign notes, whereas a few weeks ago they almost fought one another to obtain them.

The reason advanced for this situation was that the cessation of the money printing presses and the percolation of the new rentenmark into circulation are causing a temporary scarcity in paper marks. But the suspicion was unavoidable that the banks were engaged in the process of squeezing the public on paper marks, as they did before on dollars and pounds.

The Rentenbank alone is officially authorized to change foreign currencies at the official rates for rentenmarks. These rentenmarks, however, are only issued in limited quantities, so that foreigners in Berlin are wholly at the mercy of the money changers, who for the moment control the situation.

## FREAR FOR RUSSIAN TRADE.

### He Tells House the Country Is Stable and Will Be Powerful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Establishment of trade relations with Russia by the United States was urged by Representative Frear, Republican, of Wisconsin, in a speech in the House today detailing his investigations during a visit to that country last Summer.

"If fair trial of a trade agreement with Russia proved mutually beneficial," Mr. Frear declared, "recognition of the Soviet Government by the United States would follow as a matter of course."

Settlement of the obligations of Russia to this country then could be referred to arbitration, Mr. Frear said.

The Wisconsin member presented these conclusions:

"Russia measures up with two-thirds of the European countries in stability and promise.

"Its financial budget system is more certain and businesslike than systems possessed by a majority of European countries.

"Respect for law and order prevails.

"The laws are well and fairly administered.

"Rights of religious worship were never so well recognized there as today.

"Russia promises to be one of the most powerful and progressive nations in Europe within a few years and her friendship and good will are an asset worth having."

# MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

## PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Adirondack Power & Light | 20 | 21 |
| Adirondack Power & Light pf | 93 | 96 |
| American Gas & Electric | 45¾ | 44⅜ |
| American Gas & Electric pf | 94½ | 96⅝ |
| American Light & Traction | 115 | 117 |
| American Light & Traction pf | 92 | 94 |
| American Power & Light | 172⅜ | 174 |
| American Power & Light pf | 84 | 86 |
| American Public Utilities | 20 | 22 |
| American Public Utilities pf | 73½ | 74 |
| Appalachian Power | 34½ | 35⅛ |
| Appalachian Power pf | 93½ | 94⅜ |
| Arkansas Light & Power | 22 | 25 |
| Carolina Power & Light | 74 | 75½ |
| Cities Service | 141 | 142 |
| Cities Service pf | 67⅜ | 67⅝ |
| Cities Service pf B | 64 | 64½ |
| Cities Service, bankers' shares | 14 | 14⅜ |
| Colorado Power | 21½ | 21½ |
| Columbus Elec. & Power 1st pf | 115 | -- |
| Columbus Elec. & Power 2d pf | 93 | 95 |
| Commonwealth Power Corp. pf | 70 | 71¾ |
| Commonwealth Pow., Ry. & L. | 77 | 78 |
| Consumers' Power | 89½ | 90 |
| Connecticut Power pf | 94 | -- |
| Eastern Texas Electric | 100 | -- |
| Eastern Texas Electric pf | 91 | -- |
| El Paso Electric | 123 | 125 |
| Electric Bond & Share | 97 | 97⅛ |
| Empire Gas & Fuel pf | 84 | 90 |
| Federal Light & Traction | 71 | 73 |
| Federal Light & Traction pf | 72 | 74 |
| General Gas & Electric pf. A | 97 | 100 |
| Galveston-Houston Electric | 11 | 14 |
| Galveston-Houston Electric pf | 42 | -- |
| Lehigh Power Securities | 23 | 23⅝ |
| Mississippi River Power | 23 | 24 |
| Mississippi River Power pf | 80 | 83 |
| National Power & Light | 84½ | 85 |
| National Public Service | 84 | 84½ |
| Northern Ohio Electric | 4½ | 6 |
| Northern Ohio Electric pf | 18½ | 19 |
| Northern Ontario L. & P. | 19 | 20 |
| Northern Ontario L. & P. pf | 70 | 71¼ |
| Northern States Power | 97½ | 99 |
| Northern States Power pf | 91½ | 93½ |
| Northern Texas Electric | 58 | 62 |
| Northern Texas Electric pf | 68 | -- |
| Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf | 88 | 91 |
| Pacific Gas & Electric | 37½ | 38⅜ |
| Pennsylvania Edison pf | 98 | 102 |
| Puget Sound Power & Light | 123½ | 125¾ |
| Puget Sound Pow. & Lt. 6% pf | 78 | 81 |
| Republic Railway & Light | 14 | 16 |
| Republic Railway & Light pf | 36½ | 38 |
| Southern California Edison | 100½ | 101⅜ |
| Southern California Edison pf | 114 | 115 |
| Standard Gas & Electric | 37½ | 38½ |
| Standard Gas & Electric pf | 47⅛ | 49⅛ |
| Tampa Electric Power | 140 | -- |
| Tennessee Electric Power | 10¼ | 10¾ |
| Tennessee Elec. Pow. 1st 6% pf | 75 | 80 |
| Tennessee Elec. Pow. 2d 6% pf | 46 | 47½ |
| Tennessee Elec. Power 7% pf | 88 | 91 |
| United Light & Rys | 135 | 139 |
| United Light & Rys. 6% pf | 78 | 79½ |
| Western Power | 24 | 26 |
| Western Power pf | 52½ | 54 |
| W. Virginia L., H. & P. 7% pf | 94½ | 96½ |

## FOREIGN SECURITIES.

| Security. | Rate. | Due. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arg. (unlisted) | 5 | Sept., 1945 | 75 | 76 |
| Arg. (rescission) | | 1945 | 62 | 64 |
| Belgium Prem | 5 | 1925 | 97 | 98 |
| Belgian (restor'n.) | 5 | Sept., 1934 | 94½ | 97¼ |
| Buenos Aires | 6 | 1906 | 41 | 43 |
| Brazil | 8 | 1933 | 37 | 39 |
| Brazil | 5 | 1889 | 35 | 37 |
| Brazil | 5 | 1910 | 34 | 36 |
| Brazil | 5 | 1895 | 43 | 45 |
| British Victory | 4 | Sep., 1919 | 78¾ | 80¾ |
| British Fund | 4 | Mar., 1929 | 76 | 78 |
| Brit. Nat. W. B. | 5 | Oct., 1927 | 91⅛ | 93⅜ |
| Brit. Nat. W. B. | 5 | 1947-29 | 86½ | 88½ |
| Brit. Nat. W. B. | 5 | 1929 | 92¼ | 94½ |
| Brit. Exchequer | 5½ | 1925 | 98 | 99 |
| Canada | 6 | 1927 | 99¾ | 100⅛ |
| Canada | 5½ | Nov. 1933 | 102 | 102½ |
| Chile 1st | 5 | 1911 | 67 | 70 |
| City of Pelotas | 5 | 1911 | 48 | 51 |
| Colombia | 6 | 1911 | 93 | 96 |
| Costa Rica | 7 | 1911 | 60 | 63 |
| Cuba | 5 | 1929 | 96 | 98 |
| French Govt. Vic. | 5 | Jan., 1931 | 30½ | 32½ |
| French Loan | 5 | 1917 | 17½ | 22½ |
| French Loan | 5 | 1920 | 44¾ | 46¾ |
| French Loan | 5 | 1920 | 43 | 45 |
| Italian War Loan | 5 | | 33½ | 39½ |
| Midi Railroad | 5 | 1960 | 43½ | 45½ |
| Paris-Orleans R.R. | 6 | 1956 | 43½ | 45½ |
| Russ., external | 5½ | Dec., 1921 | 5¼ | 8¼ |
| Do (Nat City Bank ctfs.) | | | 7¾ | 8¼ |
| Russ., external | 5½ | Coup., 1919 | 5¼ | 8¼ |
| Do (Nat City Bk. ctfs.) | | | 8¾ | 9 |
| Russ. ruble bonds | 5½ | Feb., 1926 | ¾ | 1¼ |
| Russ. rentes of '96 | | | 2 | 4 |
| Sweden | 6 | June, 1939 | 103½ | 104 |
| Switzerland | 5½ | Aug., 1946 | 98 | 98½ |
| Uruguay | 8 | 1919 | 82 | 88 |

## NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

| | Bid. | Ask. | | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| America | 213 | 215 | Fifth Nat. | 235 | 245 |
| Amer. Exch. | 230 | 240 | Fifth Ave. | 1250 | -- |
| Bank of U. S. | 165 | 175 | First Nat. | 1400 | -- |
| Bowery | 440 | -- | Garfield | 270 | 280 |
| Bryant Park | 160 | 170 | Gotham | 156 | 164 |
| B'way Cent. | 135 | -- | Greenwich | 200 | -- |
| Bronx Boro. | 175 | -- | Hanover | 705 | -- |
| Bronx Nat. | 120 | -- | Harriman | 225 | 230 |
| Butchers & D. | 135 | 145 | Manhat Co. | 151 | 155 |
| Capitol Nat. | 125 | 150 | Mech. & Met. | 360 | 365 |
| Cent. Merc. | 215 | 230 | Mutual | 520 | 535 |
| Chase | 344 | 349 | Nat. Amer. | 120 | 135 |
| Chatham & P. | 253 | 258 | New Neth. | 155 | 165 |
| Chelsea | 90 | 95 | Pacific | 300 | -- |
| Chemical | 530 | 540 | Park | 420 | 425 |
| City | 340 | 350 | Morris | 167 | -- |
| Coal & Iron | 240 | -- | | 325 | -- |
| Colonial | 370 | -- | Seaboard | 375 | -- |
| Commerce | 215 | 220 | Seventh Av. | 80 | 90 |
| Coal Trade | 240 | 243 | Standard | 200 | 225 |
| Continental | 140 | -- | State | 348 | 358 |
| Corn Exch. | 420 | -- | 23d Ward | 250 | -- |
| Cosmopolitan | 120 | -- | Wash. Hts. | 205 | -- |
| East River | 300 | -- | Yorkville | 1000 | -- |

## TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES

| | Bid. | Ask. | | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alliance | 160 | 165 | Lawyers Title | 103 | 108 |
| Am. Surety | 96 | 99 | Manufacturers | 375 | -- |
| Bk. N. Y. & T. | 470 | 480 | Metropolitan | 315 | 323 |
| Bankers | 354 | 360 | Mtg. Bond | 105 | 111 |
| Bond & Mtge. | 280 | 285 | Mut. T. of W. | 130 | 130 |
| Brooklyn | 470 | -- | Nat. Surety | 158 | 162 |
| Cent. Union | 500 | 506 | N. Y. T. & M. | 185 | 190 |
| Commercial | 115 | 120 | N. Y. Trust | 354 | 360 |
| Empire | 500 | -- | People's | 387 | -- |
| Equitable | 195 | 198 | Realty Assoc. | 127 | -- |
| Farm. L. & T. | 538 | 545 | Rty. A. 1st pf. | 82 | 87 |
| Fidelity Intl. | 198 | -- | Rty. A. 2d pf. | 68 | 72 |
| Fulton | 250 | -- | Title G. & T. | 287 | 295 |
| Guaranty | 240 | 248 | U. S. Trust | 1220 | 1240 |
| Hudson | 320 | -- | U. S. M. & T. | 304 | 310 |
| Irving-Col. | 224 | 230 | U. S. T. & M. | 182 | -- |
| Kings Co. | 350 | -- | West. T. & T. | 115 | -- |
| Lawyers Mtg. | 155 | 158 | Westchester | 110 | -- |

## INSURANCE COMPANIES.

| | Bid. | Ask. | | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Alliance | 260 | 290 | Hanover | 82 | 90 |
| City N. Y. | 318 | 325 | Home | 252 | 260 |
| Continental | 82 | 86½ | Nat. Lib. | 170 | 200 |
| Fid. Phenix | 114 | 120 | Niagara | 146 | 152 |
| Franklin | 185 | 195 | North River | 50 | 56 |
| Glens Falls | 65 | 70 | Unit. States | 64 | 72 |
| Globe & R. | 690 | 750 | Westchester | 86 | 88 |
| Great Amer. | 233 | 238 | | | |

## GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS.

Following are the prices paid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

| Month. | Year. | P.C. | Bid. | Ask. | Approx. Yield. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 1924 | 4¼ | 100.1 | 100.3 | 3.85 |
| March | 1924 | 4½ | 100.2 | 100.4 | 3.85 |
| March | 1924 | 4¾ | 100.3 | 100.5 | 4.30 |
| March | 1925 | 4¼ | 100.5 | 100.7 | 4.27 |
| March | 1927 | 4¾ | 100.1 | 100.11 | 4.44 |
| June | 1924 | 5¾ | 100.2 | 100.4 | 3.90 |
| June | 1925 | 4¼ | 100.1 | 100.3 | 4.37 |
| September | 1924 | 4¼ | 100.1 | 101.3 | 4.10 |
| September | 1925 | 4¼ | 99.31 | 100.1 | 4.34 |
| September | 1926 | 4¼ | 99.9 | 99.11 | 4.39 |
| December | 1927 | 4¼ | 100.2 | 100.4 | 4.44 |
| December | 1923 | 4¾ | 99.31 | 100 | 4.51 |

## EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

| Name. | Maturity. | Rate. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlantic Coast L. | 1924-26 | 6 | 5.40 | 5.30 |
| Do | 1924-26 | 6⅛ | 4.85 | 4.80 |
| Balt. & Ohio | 1924-26 | 6 | 5.50 | 5.40 |
| Do | 1924-26 | 6 | 5.60 | 5.50 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 1924-32 | 7 | 6.15 | 6.00 |
| Boston & Albany | 1924-27 | 6 | 5.40 | 5.30 |
| C. R. R. of N. J. | 1924-31 | 6 | 5.50 | 5.40 |
| Canadian Nor. | 1923-29 | 6 | 5.60 | 5.50 |
| Canadian Pacific | 1924-32 | 4½ | 5.80 | 5.70 |
| C. R. R. of N. J. | 1924-33 | 6 | 5.55 | 5.45 |
| Do | 1924-35 | 6 | 5.65 | 5.55 |
| Cen. of Georgia | 1924-34 | 6 | 5.80 | 5.70 |
| Chesapeake & O. | 1923-30 | 5.5½,6½ | 5.55 | 5.50 |
| Do | 1924-33 | 6 | 5.75 | 5.65 |
| Chi., Ind. & So. | 1924-36 | 6 | 5.65 | 5.50 |
| Chi., Mil. & St.P. | 1924-35 | 5.5½ | 5.60 | 5.50 |
| Do | 1924-35 | 6 | 5.60 | 5.50 |
| Chi. & North'n. | 1924-33 | 6 | 5.70 | 5.40 |
| Do | 1924-33 | 6 | 5.60 | 5.50 |
| Chi., R. I. & P. | 1925-34 | 4½,5 | 5.70 | 5.55 |
| Do | 1924-35 | 6 | 5.67 | 5.50 |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | 1924-31 | 7 | 5.70 | 5.55 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 1924-29 | 6 | 5.60 | 5.50 |
| Do | 1924-34 | 6 | 5.70 | 5.60 |
| Col. & Southern | 1924-35 | 6 | 5.75 | 5.65 |
| Del. & Hudson | 1924-35 | 6 | 5.65 | 5.35 |
| Erie Railroad | 1923-34 | 4½,5,5½,6 | 5.80 | 5.55 |
| Fruit Growr. Co. | 1924-34 | 5½ | 5.70 | 5.55 |
| Gt. Northern Ry. | 1924-34 | 5 | 5.45 | 5.35 |
| Do | 1924-36 | 6 | 5.65 | 5.40 |
| Hocking Valley | 1924-34 | 5 | 5.60 | 5.35 |
| Do | 1924-34 | 6 | 5.60 | 5.50 |
| Illinois Central | 1924-35 | 4½,5,5½ | 5.40 | 5.30 |
| Do | 1925-36 | 4½,7 | 5.50 | 5.30 |
| Do | 1924-35 | 6 | 5.45 | 5.35 |
| Kansas City So. | 1924-34 | 5½ | 5.70 | 5.60 |
| Do | 1924-34 | 6 | 5.75 | 5.60 |
| Long Island | 1924-34 | 5,6 | 5.80 | 5.65 |
| Louisv. & Nash. | 1924-34 | 4½,5,6½ | 5.50 | 5.35 |
| Do | 1924-34 | 6 | 5.60 | 5.50 |
| Michigan Central | 1924-32 | 5,6 | 6.15 | 5.25 |
| Do | 1924-33 | 6 | 5.70 | 5.40 |
| M., St. P. & S. M. | 1924-34 | 4½,5 | 5.75 | 5.60 |
| Do | 1924-34 | 6 | 5.80 | 5.60 |
| Mo., Kan. & Tex. | 1924-34 | 6 | 6.35 | 5.50 |
| Missouri Pacific | 1924-38 | 5 | 6.15 | 5.75 |
| Do | 1924-38 | 6½ | 6.10 | 5.85 |
| Nat. Steel Car L. | 1925-29 | 6 | 5.60 | 5.50 |
| N. Y. Central | 1923-33 | 4½,5 | 5.45 | 5.25 |
| Do | 1924-35 | 6 | 5.65 | 5.40 |
| Do | 1924-37 | 6 | 5.65 | 5.50 |
| N. Y., C. & St. L. | 1924-35 | 6 | 5.80 | 5.60 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 1922-54 | 4½,5,6,7 | 7.00 | 6.00 |
| Norfolk & Westn. | 1924-53 | 6½ | 6.50 | 6.15 |
| Northern Pacific | 1924-33 | 4½,7 | 5.50 | 5.35 |
| Pac. Fruit Ex. | 1924-34 | 6 | 5.80 | 5.60 |
| Penna. R. R. | 1924-38 | 5 | 5.35 | 5.20 |
| Do | 1924-35 | 6 | 5.50 | 5.35 |
| Pere Marquette | 1924-35 | 6 | 5.80 | 5.55 |
| Pitts. & L. E. | 1923-34 | 6½ | 5.90 | 5.70 |
| Reading Co. | 1923-33 | 5,5½,6 | 5.55 | 5.15 |
| Seab'd Air Line | 1923-37 | 4½,5,5½,6 | 6.35 | 6.00 |
| So. Pacific | 1923-38 | 4½,5 | 5.40 | 5.35 |
| Do | 1924-35 | 6 | 5.40 | 5.30 |
| Do | 1924-35 | 6 | 5.50 | 5.35 |
| Southern Railw'y. | 1923-38 | 4½,5,5½ | 5.60 | 5.35 |
| Do | 1924-35 | 6 | 5.75 | 5.50 |
| St. L.-San Fran. | 1923-31 | 6 | 5.80 | 5.70 |
| Do | 1923-33 | 6 | 5.90 | 5.50 |
| St. L. & Wa. | 1923-30 | 4½,5,5½ | 5.75 | 5.40 |
| Union Pacific | 1924-36 | 5,7 | 5.40 | 5.30 |
| Virginian Ry. | 1924-34 | 6 | 5.80 | 5.75 |
| Do | 1924-34 | 6 | 5.85 | 5.80 |
| Wabash Railroad | 1924-39 | 6 | 6.10 | 5.75 |
| West. Maryland | 1924-37 | 5,6,7 | 6.20 | 5.90 |
| Western Pacific | 1924-38 | 5½ | 6.10 | 5.80 |
| Wheeling & L.E. | 1924-37 | 5 | 6.10 | 5.70 |
| Do | 1924-35 | 6 | 6.30 | 5.75 |

## PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Adirondack P. & L. 6s, 1958 | 98 | 99½ |
| American Power & Light 6s | 93½ | 94½ |
| American Gas & Electric 6s, 2014 | 93¾ | 94¼ |
| Appalachian Power 1st 5s, 1941 | 89 | 90½ |
| Cities Service deb. B | 108 | -- |
| Cities Service deb. C | 89 | -- |
| Cities Service deb. D | 85 | 90 |
| Clarion River 6½s, 1947 | 100½ | 101¼ |
| Columbus Elec. & Power 5s, 1947 | 99 | 100 |
| Colorado Power 1st 5s, 1949 | 85 | 87 |
| Connecticut Power 5s, 1951 | 93 | 95 |
| Cent. Cities E. P. & L. 5s, 1963 | 68 | 70 |
| East Texas Electric 5s, 1943 | 86 | 88 |
| El Paso Electric 5s, 1938 | 92 | 94 |
| Galveston-Houston 5s, 1954 | 75 | 78 |
| General Gas & Electric 7s, 1962 | 95 | 100 |
| Houston Electric 1st 5s, 1925 | 97½ | 98 |
| Lehigh Power Sec. 1927 | 94 | 95½ |
| Mississippi River Power 5s, 1951 | 91½ | 93 |
| Mississippi River Power 7s, 1935 | 100½ | 101½ |
| Nebraska Power 1st 5s, 1947 | 90½ | 92 |
| N. Nows & Hp. Ry., G. & E. 5s | 74½ | 77 |
| Northern States Power 7s, 1935 | 100¾ | 101 |
| Northern Texas Elec. 5s, 1940 | 82 | 84 |
| Penn. Public Service 6s, 1929 | 97 | 98 |
| Penn. Public Service 6½s, 1938 | 98 | 99 |
| Penn. Public Service 7s, 1947 | 97¾ | 98 |
| Puget Sound P. & L. 7½s, 1941 | 104 | 106 |
| Savannah Elec. & P. 7½s, 1948 | 100 | 102 |
| Seattle Electric 5s, 1930 | 93 | 95 |
| Standard Gas & Electric 6s, 1935 | 88 | 90½ |
| Standard Gas & Electric 6s, 1936 | 90½ | -- |
| Tampa Electric 5s, 1933 | 91½ | 93½ |
| Utah Light & Traction 5s, 1934 | 103½ | 106 |
| Western States G. & E. 5s, 1941 | 89 | 92 |

## NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

| | Yesterday. Bid. | Asked. | Wednesday. Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4½s, December, 1971 | 103⅝ | 104⅛ | 104 | 104 |
| 4½s, July, 1967 | 103⅝ | 104⅛ | 104 | 103⅝ |
| 4½s, June, 1965 | 103⅝ | 104⅛ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ |
| 4½s, March, 1963 | 103⅝ | 104⅛ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ |
| 4½s, May, 1937 | 103⅝ | 104⅛ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ |
| 4½s, November, 1891 | 103⅝ | 104⅛ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ |
| 4½s, April, 1972 | 99⅞ | 100⅛ | 100 | 100 |
| 4½s, April, 1966 | 99⅞ | 100⅛ | 100 | 100 |
| 4½s, March, 1963 | 99⅞ | 100⅛ | 100 | 100 |
| 4½s, March, 1964 | 99⅞ | 100⅛ | 100 | 100 |
| 4½s, September, 1960 | 99⅞ | 100⅛ | 100 | 100 |
| 4½s, March, 1960-30 | 99⅞ | 100⅛ | 100 | 100 |
| 4s, May, 1959 | 98½ | 97½ | 98½ | 98½ |
| 4s, November, 1958 | 98½ | 98½ | 98½ | 98½ |
| 4s, May, 1957 | 98½ | 97½ | 98½ | 98½ |
| 4s, November, 1955 | 95½ | 96½ | 96½ | 96½ |
| 3½s, May, 1954 | 94 | 97½ | 94 | 94 |
| 3½s, November, 1954 | 93 | 97½ | 93 | 93 |
| 3½s, November, 1954 | 93 | 97½ | 93 | 93 |

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3½s, 1940-1960 | 4.35 | 4.25 | 4.35 |
| 4½s, 1924-1930 | 4.50 | 4.30 | 4.50 |
| 4½s, 1924-1931 | 4.50 | 4.35 | 4.50 |

## FEDERAL LAND BANK FARM LOAN BONDS.

| Rate. | Maturity | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5s | Nov., 1941, op. 31 | 101 | 101¼ |
| 5s | May, 1941, op. 31 | 101 | 101¼ |
| 4½s | July, 1953, op. 33 | 100¼ | 100⅝ |
| 4½s | Jan., 1953, op. 33 | 97¼ | 97⅝ |
| 4½s | Jan., 1933, op. 33 | 97¼ | 97⅝ |
| 4½s | Jan., 1943, op. 33 | 97 | 97½ |
| 4½s | May, 1942, op. 32 | 97 | 97½ |
| 4½s | May, 1932, op. 32 | 97 | 97½ |
| 4½s | May, 1933, op. 33 | 97 | 97½ |
| 4½s | May, 1937, op. 33 | 97 | 97½ |

## SHORT-TERM NOTES.

| Security. | Rate. | Due. | Bid. | Ask. | Yld. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alum Co. Am. | 5 | Oct. 1933 | 105¾ | 106¼ | 3.14 |
| Alum. Co. Am. | 5 | Nov., 1925 | 102 | 102¼ | 3.80 |
| Am. Cot. Oil. | 4 | Sept. 1, '24 | 99¾ | 100 | 4.00 |
| Am. Su. T. cv. | 6 | June 1933 | 99¾ | 97 | ... |
| Am. T. & T. | 6 | Feb., 1924 | 100¼ | 100⅛ | 4.75 |
| Am. Thread. | 6 | Dec., 1928 | 101¼ | 101½ | 4.90 |
| Anac. Cop. Co. | 6 | Jan., 1929 | 103½ | 103¾ | 5.70 |
| Anglo-Amer. Oil Co., Ltd. | 7½ | Apr., 1925 | 102¾ | 103¼ | 6.00 |
| B. & O. R. R. | 6 | Apr., 1925 | 100¼ | 100⅝ | 4.75 |
| Bell Tel. Can. | 7 | Apr., 1925 | 104 | 104 | 5.45 |
| Braden Cop. M. | 6 | Feb., 1934 | 90 | 90½ | 6.06 |
| Can. Nor. Ry. | 6½ | Dec., 1934 | 99½ | 100¼ | 5.35 |
| Cent. Argent. | 6 | Feb., 1927 | 97½ | 98 | 6.60 |
| Cent. Argent. | 6 | Feb., 1927 | 97½ | 98 | 6.60 |
| Empire G. & F. (Emp. Coke) | 7 | May, 1925 | 98½ | 99¾ | 7.10 |
| Federal Sug. | 6 | May, 1933 | 97½ | 98½ | 6.35 |
| General Cigar | 7 | Dec. 1, '24 | 99¾ | 100⅛ | 6.50 |
| General Cigar | 8 | Dec. 1, '24 | 99¾ | 100⅛ | 6.04 |
| General Cigar | 8 | Dec. 1, '27 | 99¾ | 100⅛ | 6.10 |
| Hocking Val. | 5 | Mar., 1934 | 103½ | 103¾ | 4.90 |
| Humble O. & R. | 5½ | July 15'24 | 99¾ | 100 | 5.50 |
| Ill. Steel T. | 5 | Jan., 1928 | 98¾ | 99 | 5.40 |
| Kan City Ter. | 5½ | Nov., 1923 | 100¼ | 100⅜ | 5.40 |
| Kan. Cop. Co. | 7 | Feb., 1930 | 103½ | 104 | 6.20 |
| Pillsbury Fl.

# WHEAT FOR MILLING IN STRONG DEMAND

## Northwest Markets Busy—Only 11,000 Bushels of December Traded in Pit.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—There is an utter lack of speculative interest in the wheat market. For weeks the news has been of a depressing character, but prices are about the same as they were early in November in the face of practically every factor the bears could summon to their help.

This fact has caused a majority of traders to act with extreme caution in taking the selling side on declines. The very light trade makes it possible for strong commission houses, presumably acting for Eastern interests, to prevent declines and to bring about numerous rallies, regardless of the depressing influences.

The trade was surprised today when only 11,000 bushels were delivered on December contracts here, even though Lake navigation closed at midnight and resulted in some buying. At the last prices were ¼ cent higher to ⅛ cent lower, the former on December.

There were buying of December and sales of May to close spreads at 4⅛ to 5 cents difference, also selling of wheat and buying of corn. Aside from spreading operations there was little in the market. The best sellers at the low points of the day covered at losses in the last hour.

Milling demand for wheat was liberal in all markets and premiums were stronger. Winnipeg closed ⅛ to ¼ cent higher and Minneapolis ⅛ to ⅛ higher, with December leading. Winnipeg reports that it will take until the last of the week to load all the boats at Fort William and clearances from there yesterday were 4,000,000 bushels.

Primary arrivals of wheat today were: 909,000 bushels; week ago, 787,000; last year, 1,131,000. Shipments were: 416,000 bushels; week ago, 434,000; last year, 807,000.

Commission houses had supporting orders for May corn at 73½ cents, while local traders were the sellers and forced prices below that market only to see a ½ cent advance on their covering later, the close being ⅛ cent lower to ¼ higher. Elevators and industries took the bulk of the 266 cars received here.

The elevators are making contract corn for delivery on December sales and in three days 200,000 bushels have been sold for delivery this month. Most of the corn coming here is from the Northwest and low grades are about on a delivery basis.

Corn receipts were: 1,356,000 bushels; week ago, 967,000; last year, 1,101,000. Shipments were: 790,000 bushels; week ago, 1,081,000; last year, 493,000.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal commodities were as follows:

WHEAT.

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. | Prev. Year. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | $1.04⅝-¼ | $1.03⅝ | $1.04⅝ | $1.04⅛ | $1.25 | |
| May | 1.09½ | 1.08⅜ | 1.09⅛ | 1.09⅜ | 1.23⅝ | |
| July | 1.07½ | 1.06⅝ | 1.07 | 1.07⅛ | 1.14⅝ | |

CORN.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | .72⅝ | .71⅝ | .71⅝ | .72⅛ | .75⅝ | |
| May | .74-74⅛ | .73¼ | .73⅝ | .73⅝ | .74⅛ | |
| July | .75-75⅛ | .74⅛ | .73⅝ | .74⅛ | .73⅝ | |

OATS.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | .43⅞ | .42⅛ | .42⅝ | .42⅝ | .46 | |
| May | .46⅛ | .45⅝ | .45⅝-⅞ | .45⅞ | .46⅛ | |
| July | .44 | .43⅝ | .43⅝ | .43⅛ | .42⅝ | |

RYE.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | .74⅜ | .74 | .74 | .74 | .93 | |

PROVISIONS.

| Lard— | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 12.65 | 12.57 | 12.57 | | | |
| Jan. | 12.40 | 12.22 | 12.22 | 12.30 | | |
| Mar. | 12.32 | 12.22 | 12.25 | 12.30 | | |
| May | 12.40 | 12.27 | 12.27 | 12.35 | | |

## RESERVE BANK POSITION.

In this week's statement of the Federal Reserve system and for the Reserve Bank of New York no new high or low records were reported either in gold holdings, rediscounts or note circulation.

Following is the comparison of the highest and lowest figures of the Reserve system in 1923 to date and in previous full years. Figures are in thousands of dollars.

**Total Gold Holdings.**

| | High. | | Low. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | $3,139,257 | June 13 | $3,049,451 | Jan. 3 |
| 1922 | 3,089,980 | Oct. 11 | 2,875,289 | Jan. 4 |
| 1921 | 2,879,044 | Dec. 31 | 2,066,282 | Jan. 5 |
| 1920 | 2,059,333 | Dec. 30 | 1,924,561 | Mar. 19 |
| 1919 | 2,201,804 | June 6 | 2,068,788 | Aug. 29 |
| 1918 | 2,040,274 | Dec. 27 | 1,087,720 | Jan. 4 |
| 1917 | 1,671,133 | Dec. 29 | 742,062 | Jan. 5 |
| 1916 | 732,236 | Dec. 29 | 484,380 | May 5 |
| 1915 | 542,413 | Dec. 30 | 251,306 | Jan. 29 |

**Rediscounts.**

| Secured by | High. 1923. | | Low. 1923. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Govt. col. | $477,033 | July 4 | $281,996 | Jan. 10 |
| Other col. | 481,503 | Oct. 3 | 219,789 | Jan. 31 |
| | High. 1922. | | Low. 1922 | |
| Govt. col. | 477,456 | Jan. 4 | 115,253 | Nov. 28 |
| Other col. | 435,111 | Jan. 4 | 257,045 | Aug. 16 |
| | High. 1921. | | Low. 1921. | |
| Govt. col. | 1,104,563 | Jan. 7 | 431,891 | Nov. 16 |
| Other col. | 1,502,813 | Jan. 7 | 692,640 | Dec. 28 |
| | High. 1920. | | Low. 1920. | |
| Govt. col. | 1,572,980 | Feb. 27 | 1,141,980 | Dec. 30 |
| Other col. | 1,616,116 | Dec. 3 | 716,495 | Jan. 30 |
| | High. 1919. | | Low. 1919. | |
| Govt. col. | 1,863,476 | May 16 | 1,414,950 | Dec. 19 |
| Other col. | 684,514 | Dec. 26 | 172,598 | May 9 |

**Reserve Note Circulation.**

| | High. | | Low. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | $2,411,058 | Jan. 3 | $2,187,729 | Aug. 1 |
| 1922 | 2,464,121 | Dec. 27 | 2,122,010 | June 14 |
| 1921 | 3,270,022 | Jan. 7 | 2,366,000 | Nov. 30 |
| 1920 | 3,404,931 | Dec. 23 | 2,850,944 | Jan. 30 |
| 1919 | 3,037,646 | Dec. 26 | 2,450,720 | Jan. 31 |
| 1918 | 2,685,244 | Dec. 28 | 1,234,834 | Jan. 25 |
| 1917 | 1,246,439 | Dec. 29 | 859,708 | Jan. 26 |
| 1916 | 276,353 | Dec. 29 | 152,244 | June 10 |
| 1915 | 189,026 | Dec. 30 | 14,500 | Jan. 29 |

**Ratio of Reserve.**

With all percentages computed on the basis introduced by the Reserve Board on March 18, 1921, the highest and lowest reserve percentages of the Federal Reserve system compare as follows:

| | High. | | Low. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 78.2 | Jan. 25 | 71.5 | Jan. 4 |
| 1922 | 80.4 | Aug. 9 | 71.1 | Jan. 3 |
| 1921 | 73.1 | Dec. 7 | 46.4 | Jan. 7 |
| 1920 | 48.0 | Dec. 17 | 40.5 | May 14 |
| 1919 | 47.1 | Feb. 7 | 42.5 | Dec. 26 |
| 1918 | 62.9 | Feb. 8 | 47.0 | Dec. 20 |
| 1917 | 66.2 | Mar. 30 | 60.8 | Dec. 29 |

The reserve percentages of the New York Reserve Bank compare as follows:

| | High. | | Low. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 87.6 | June 29 | 75.0 | Jan. 3 |
| 1922 | 80.6 | Jan. 25 | 79.3 | Jan. 4 |
| 1921 | 84.1 | Sept. 21 | 56.5 | Feb. 4 |
| 1920 | 42.3 | Sept. 24 | 35.8 | Feb. 20 |
| 1919 | 52.9 | June 30 | 38.8 | Dec. 26 |
| 1918 | 66.4 | Aug. 2 | 41.7 | Dec. 27 |

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts (Dec. 12): 9,294 packages. Prices ½c lower, with market closing unsettled. Creamery, higher than extras, lb., 54½@55c; extras, 92 score, 54c; firsts, 47@53½c; seconds, 44@46½c; lower grades, 41@43c; centralized cream, 90 score, 49@49¼c; 89 score, 47¼@48c; 88 score, 46½@47c; 84 to 87 score, 44@46c; unsalted, higher than extras, 50¼@53c; extras, 92 score, 53@53½c; firsts, 46@52½c; seconds, 43¾@45c; held creamery, high scoring, 50½@51c; extras, 49¼@50c; firsts, 46½@49c; seconds, 43¾@46c; State dairy tubs, finest, 52½@53½c; good to prime, 48@52c; common to fair, 40@47c; ladles, current make, extras, 35½@36c; firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 31¼@32c; lower grades, 30@31c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 31c; lower grades, 28@30c.

EGGS—Receipts (Dec. 12): 9,353 cases. Markets weak with much accumulation. Fresh gathered extra fancy, dozen, 55@60c; extra firsts, 51@54c; firsts, 48@50c; seconds and poorer, 30@45c; trade eggs, 29@46c; dirties, No. 1, 31@32c; No. 2 and poorer, 26@30c; checks, fair to choice, dry, 25@26c; refrigerators, firsts, 27@30c; seconds and poorer, 24@27c; do. whites, Pacific Coast, 32@36c; do. whites, nearby various lots, 30@35c; do. whites, western, 30@34c; do. checks, storage stock candling, 20@21c; processed whites, refrigerator nearby, 36@40c; do. whites, refrigerator, Pacific Coast, 38@40c; do. mixed colors, refrigerator, nearby, 30@35c; New Jersey, hennery, whites, closely selected, extras, 62c; other nearby hennery whites, closely selected, extras, 62c; nearby and western hennery whites, average extras, 60c; firsts to extra firsts, 57@60c; nearby gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts, 57@59c; nearby whites, under grades, 50@56c; undrawn, refrigerator, western, 30@35c; New Jersey, hennery, whites, closely selected, extras, 62c; other nearby hennery whites, pullets, No. 1, 52@56c; other nearby whites, pullets, 48@52c; Pacific Coast whites, firsts to extras, 53@61c; under grades, 40@48c; mediums, 30@35c; pullets, 48@52c; other western and southern, gathered whites, 45@55c; New Jersey hennery browns, extra fancy, light yolk, 56@58c; other nearby and western, hennery browns, extras, 61@65c.

# FEDERAL RESERVES REPORT MANY GAINS

## Earning Assets, Discounts, Deposits and Acceptances All Show Increase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Increases in all classes of earning assets, amounting to $15,700,000 in discounted bills, $31,000,000 in acceptances purchased in optn market, and $5,000,000 in United States Government securities, together with increases of $14,200,000 in Federal Reserve note circulation and of $36,200,000 in deposit liability, are shown in the Federal Reserve Banks at close of business on Dec. 12, 1923.

Cash reserves show a reduction of $4,000,000, and the reserve ratio declined from 76.4 to 75.3 per cent.

The three Eastern and the Cleveland and Richmond banks report larger holdings of bills discounted, New York showing an increase of $19,400,000; Boston of $12,400,000, and Cleveland and Philadelphia, $9,900,000 and $6,600,000, respectively.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago reports net liquidation of $10,900,000 in bills discounted; Atlanta reports a reduction of $9,400,000; Kansas City of $5,100,000, and St. Louis of $4,700,000, while the three remaining banks show a total reduction of $3,700,000.

Paper secured by United States Government obligations increased by $4,200,000, aggregating $363,300,000 at the end of the week. Of this amount, $246,000,000 was secured by Liberty and other United States bonds, $101,400,000 by Treasury notes and $15,900,000 by certificates of indebtedness.

Increases in Federal Reserve note circulation, amounting to $11,900,000, $5,100,000 and $3,300,000, respectively, are reported by the Cleveland, Philadelphia and San Francisco banks, and a combined increase of $2,500,000 by Richmond, Atlanta, Minneapolis and Kansas City. A decline of $4,000,000 is shown for the New York bank, and of $3,700,000 for the other four remaining banks.

Gold reserves decreased by $2,500,000 during the week. The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland reports a decline of $11,200,000; Boston, $9,200,000, and San Francisco, $6,700,000. Chicago shows an increase of $4,500,000.

Reserves other than gold declined by $1,500,000 during the week, and non-reserve cash by $1,800,000.

A summary of changes in the principal assets and liabilities of the Reserve banks as compared with a week and a year ago follows:

| | Dec. 5, 1923. | Dec. 13, 1922. |
|---|---|---|
| Total reserves | —$4,000,000 | + $8,800,000 |
| Gold reserves | — 2,500,000 | + 54,400,000 |
| Total earning assets | +51,600,000 | — 41,900,000 |
| Discounted bills, total | +15,700,000 | +102,200,000 |
| secured by U. S. Government obligations | + 4,200,000 | + 18,500,000 |
| Other bills discounted | +11,500,000 | + 83,700,000 |
| Purchased bills | +31,000,000 | + 66,800,000 |
| U. S. securities, total | + 5,000,000 | —210,900,000 |
| Bonds and notes | + 6,800,000 | — 92,800,000 |
| U. S. certificates of indebtedness | — 1,800,000 | —118,100,000 |
| Total deposits | +36,200,000 | +110,800,000 |
| Members' reserve deposits | +39,500,000 | +105,800,000 |
| Government deposits | — 3,400,000 | + 3,500,000 |
| Other deposits | + 100,000 | + 1,300,000 |
| Federal Reserve notes in circulation | +14,200,000 | —112,400,000 |

+Increase. —Decrease.

# FEDERAL RESERVE STATEMENT.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 12.

| District. | Gold Reserve. | Rediscount on Government War Paper. | Total Bills on Hand. | Due Members' Reserve Acct. | F.R.Notes and in Circ'l'n. | Ratio of Deposits and Notes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | $243,653,000 | $25,586,000 | $102,666,000 | $127,318,000 | $226,417,000 | 69.9 |
| New York | 962,209,000 | 98,810,000 | 245,804,000 | 716,648,000 | 421,948,000 | 80.4 |
| Philadelphia | 261,196,000 | 42,875,000 | 81,169,000 | 114,974,000 | 225,915,000 | 78.7 |
| Cleveland | 306,759,000 | 42,290,000 | 109,344,600 | 160,529,000 | 250,908,000 | 74.8 |
| Richmond | 119,436,000 | 24,826,000 | 55,947,000 | 63,519,000 | 105,205,000 | 71.8 |
| Atlanta | 103,550,000 | 20,630,000 | 88,066,000 | 56,080,000 | 143,502,000 | 54.0 |
| Chicago | 362,156,000 | 47,708,000 | 133,510,000 | 281,008,000 | 405,855,000 | 82.4 |
| St. Louis | 93,640,000 | 16,928,000 | 54,676,000 | 70,276,000 | 77,676,000 | 67.7 |
| Minneapolis | 80,204,000 | 3,240,000 | 19,638,000 | 47,619 000 | 63,538,000 | 79.5 |
| Kansas City | 82,483,000 | 22,238,000 | 57,970,000 | 75,395,000 | 85,690,000 | 59.4 |
| Dallas | 24,146,000 | 2,352,000 | 57,413,000 | 58,485,000 | 55,274,000 | 51.8 |
| San Francisco | 297,124,000 | 15,960.000 | 85,069,000 | 151,676,000 | 224,905,000 | 77.7 |

In the Previous Week.

| District. | Gold Reserve. | Rediscount on Government War Paper. | Total Bills on Hand. | Due Members' Reserve Acct. | F.R.Notes and in Circ'l'n. | Ratio of Deposits and Notes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | $236,454,000 | $23,968,000 | $102,041,000 | $127,051,000 | $228,188,000 | 72.9 |
| New York | 967,083,000 | 92,041,000 | 216,129,000 | 685,630,000 | 426,837,000 | 82.5 |
| Philadelphia | 263,401,000 | 38,288,000 | 73,464,000 | 115,542,000 | 220,839,000 | 80.7 |
| Cleveland | 317,915,000 | 33,118,000 | 90,248,000 | 161,941,000 | 239,033,000 | 79.5 |
| Richmond | 120,535,000 | 22,284,000 | 54,732,000 | 65,002,000 | 104,015,000 | 72.2 |
| Atlanta | 93,843,000 | 23,206,000 | 96,425,000 | 56,080,000 | 145,090,000 | 49.7 |
| Chicago | 547,753,000 | 57,261,000 | 148,797,000 | 272,870,000 | 406,311,000 | 80.9 |
| St. Louis | 89,162,000 | 17,988,000 | 59,418,000 | 67,136,000 | 77,695,000 | 68.2 |
| Minneapolis | 87,093,000 | 4,864,000 | 21,643,000 | 47,197,000 | 62,619,000 | 78.8 |
| Kansas City | 90,216,000 | 27,082,000 | 63,152,000 | 75,460,000 | 91,610,000 | 71.8 |
| Dallas | 54,296,000 | 3,163,000 | 60,393,000 | 61,225,000 | 58,724,000 | 59.3 |
| San Francisco | 303,782,000 | 15,895,000 | 74,011,000 | 150,974,000 | 221,580,000 | 80.4 |

Consolidated statement of condition of twelve Federal Reserve Banks compares as follows:

| RESOURCES— | Dec. 12, 1923. | Dec. 5, 1923. | Dec. 13, 1922. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gold and gold certificates | $367,158,000 | $358,987,000 | $304,810,000 |
| Gold settlement fund, Federal Reserve Board | 584,501,000 | 647,658,000 | 596,851,000 |
| Total gold held by banks | $951,659,000 | $1,006,505,000 | $901,661,000 |
| Gold with Federal Reserve agent | 2,100,883,000 | 2,035,625,000 | 2,103,069,000 |
| Gold redemption fund | 63,085,000 | 56,000,000 | 56,493,000 |
| Total gold reserves | $3,115,630,000 | $3,118,130,000 | $3,061,223,000 |
| Reserves other than gold | 78,010,000 | 79,516,000 | 123,665,000 |
| Total reserves | $3,193,640,000 | $3,197,655,000 | $3,184,888,000 |
| Non-reserve cash | 67,612,000 | 68,460,000 | |
| Bills discounted: | | | |
| Secured by U. S. Gov't obligations | 363,293,000 | 359,066,000 | 344,793,000 |
| Other bills discounted | 308,835,000 | 387,170,000 | 314,965,000 |
| Bills bought in open market | 329,383,000 | 298,370,000 | 262,572,000 |
| Total bills on hand | $1,001,311,000 | $1,044,635,000 | $922,330,000 |
| United States bonds and notes | 77,182,000 | 70,384,000 | 170,020,000 |
| United States certificates of indebtedness | 19,142,000 | 20,911,000 | 137,218,000 |
| Municipal warrants | 51,000 | 154,000 | 34,000 |
| Total earning assets | $1,187,636,000 | $1,136,082,000 | $1,229,602,000 |
| Bank premises | 36,456,000 | 36,715,000 | 46,455,000 |
| Five per cent. redemption fund against Federal Reserve Bank notes | 28,000 | 28,000 | 2,680,000 |
| Uncollected items | 685,968,000 | 643,289,000 | 709,289,000 |
| All other resources | 14,860,000 | 14,602,000 | 15,729,000 |
| Total resources | $5,204,229,000 | $5,116,831,000 | $5,188,643,000 |
| LIABILITIES— | | | |
| Capital paid in | $110,142,000 | $110,114,000 | $107,244,000 |
| Surplus | 218,369,000 | 218,368,000 | 215,398,000 |
| Deposits: | | | |
| Government | 26,612,000 | 30,065,000 | 23,126,000 |
| Member banks—reserve account | 1,923,505,000 | 1,884,010,000 | 1,817,744,000 |
| Other deposits | 21,556,000 | 21,429,000 | 20,230,000 |
| Total deposits | $1,971,673,000 | $1,935,504,000 | $1,861,110,000 |
| Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation | 2,266,831,000 | 2,252,598,000 | 2,379,185,000 |
| Federal Reserve Bank notes in circulation—net liabilities | 483,000 | 489,000 | 16,497,000 |
| Deferred availability items | 610,980,000 | 574,347,000 | 580,883,000 |
| All other liabilities | 25,751,000 | 25,410,000 | 28,326,000 |
| Total liabilities | $5,204,229,000 | $5,116,831,000 | $5,188,643,000 |
| Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined | 75.3% | 76.4% | 75.1% |
| Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents | $18,366,000 | $18,373,000 | $31,366,000 |

*Not shown separately prior to January, 1923.

# NEW YORK FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

Comparative statement of condition at the close of business:

| RESOURCES— | Dec. 12, 1923. | Dec. 5, 1923. | Dec. 13, 1922. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gold and gold certificates | $177,626,486 | $172,217,000 | $145,468,000 |
| Gold settlement fund, Federal Reserve Board | 82,863,837 | 96,219,000 | 100,228,000 |
| Total gold held by bank | $260,490,324 | $268,436,000 | $333,696,000 |
| Gold with Federal Reserve agent | 633,824,440 | 633,915,000 | 630,400,000 |
| Gold redemption fund | 7,804,457 | 4,732,000 | 9,156,000 |
| Total gold reserves | $902,209,222 | $907,083,000 | $1,004,261,000 |
| Reserves other than gold | 24,907,005 | 25,635,000 | 29,742,000 |
| Total reserves | $927,296,227 | $932,116,000 | $1,034,003,000 |
| *Non-reserve cash | 8,842,340 | 9,041,000 | |
| Bills discounted: | | | |
| Secured by U. S. Gov't obligations | 98,610,000 | 92,041,000 | 180,670,000 |
| All other | 44,983,738 | 32,168,000 | 23,213,000 |
| Bills bought in open market | 102,300,318 | 91,980,000 | 51,224,000 |
| Total bills on hand | $245,894,057 | $216,129,000 | $235,107,000 |
| United States bonds and notes | 10,363,750 | 4,559,000 | 36,173,000 |
| United States certificates of indebtedness: | | | |
| One-year certificates (Pittman act) | | | 4,009,000 |
| All other | 13,861,000 | 18,101,000 | 23,143,000 |
| Total earning assets | $270,118,807 | $238,789,000 | $298,423,000 |
| Bank premises | 14,164,051 | 14,163.000 | 10,325,000 |
| Five per cent. redemption fund against Federal Reserve Bank notes | | | 100,000 |
| Uncollected items | 146,484,249 | 134,949,000 | 157,056,000 |
| All other resources | 1,258,547 | 1,088,000 | 2,036,000 |
| Total resources | $1,368,074,223 | $1,330,146,000 | $1,502,042,000 |
| LIABILITIES— | | | |
| Capital paid in | $29,435,450 | $29,442,000 | $28,681,000 |
| Surplus | 59,799,523 | 59,800,000 | 60,197,000 |
| Deposits: | | | |
| Government | 4,048,121 | 5,979,000 | 2,476,000 |
| Member bank—reserve account | 716,648,160 | 685,630,000 | 680,828,000 |
| All other | 11,298,837 | 11,652,000 | 11,437,000 |
| Total | $731,995,119 | $703,261,000 | $694,741,000 |
| Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation | 421,945,451 | 426,837,000 | 591,800,000 |
| Federal Reserve Bank notes in circulation—net liabilities | | | 3,559,000 |
| Deferred availability items | 119,832,392 | 103,715,000 | 116,995,000 |
| All other liabilities | 5,266,286 | 5,091,000 | 6,060,000 |
| Total liabilities | $1,368,074,223 | $1,330,146,000 | $1,502,042,000 |
| Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined | 80.4% | 82.5% | 80.4% |
| Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents | $6,361,949 | $6,367,327 | $11,673,377 |

*Not shown separately prior to January, 1923.

# THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 11:

| Receipts. | This Month. | Corresp. Period Last Year. | Fisc. Yr. 1923. | Corresp. Period Fisc. Yr. 1922. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Customs | $15,502,346.63 | $16,308,437.39 | $244,315,860.67 | $227,730,380.86 |
| Internal rev.—income and profits tax | 21,297,024.62 | 17,981,954.40 | 504,437,860.59 | 411,781,668.35 |
| Misc. internal revenue | 36,780,789.06 | 35,862,445.75 | 484,286,148.27 | 464,055,573.43 |
| Misc. receipts, proceeds Govt.-owned foreign obligations: | | | | |
| Principal | 732.95 | 53,709.15 | 37,939,927.35 | 571,677.19 |
| Interest | | 164,169.06 | 11,723,214.13 | 115,168,924.49 |
| Railroad securities | 1,197,800.58 | 22,270,314.47 | 15,448,546.42 | 59,651,417.60 |
| All others | 450.61 | *164,169.06 | 4,746,153.13 | 30,138,640.15 |
| Trust fund rcts. (reappropriated for investments) | 623,121.11 | 549,795.81 | 13,482,441.95 | 11,852,732.64 |
| Proceeds sale of surplus property | 2,536,804.33 | 876,500.92 | 24,027,520.87 | 32,545,919.17 |
| Panama Canal tolls, &c. | 657,391.81 | 650,845.01 | 12,163,215.17 | 8,360,622.50 |
| Rcts. from misc. sources credited direct to appropriations | 772,512.07 | 2,209,047.76 | 19,115,270.72 | 35,564,716.86 |
| Other miscellaneous | 7,590,524.65 | *10,011,473.68 | 108,210,877.17 | 107,122,401.46 |
| Total ordinary | $86,706,569.00 | $107,768,614.34 | $1,479,896,836.65 | $1,512,545,070.98 |
| Excess of ord. rcts. over total expns. against ordinary receipts | | | 14,074,188.50 | |
| Excess of total expns. chargeable against ord. receipts | 23,102,939.49 | | 104,347,362.48 | 94,564,125.86 |
| Total expns. chargeable against ord. receipts | $109,809,508.48 | $92,704,429.01 | $1,389,623,685.13 | $1,407,109,196.84 |

*Counter entry (deduct).

# COMMODITY PRICES.

## Few Changes Reported, But These Were on the Side of Decline.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Thursday, a week before and a year ago:

| | Dec. 13, 1923. | Dec. 6, 1923. | Dec. 14, 1922. |
|---|---|---|---|
| FOODSTUFFS— | | | |
| Wheat, No. 2 red | $1.24 | $1.24½ | $1.53 |
| Corn, No. 2 yellow | .91 | .94½ | .92½ |
| Oats, No. 2 white | .54½ | .54½ | .58 |
| Flour, Minn. patent | 6.25 | 6.20 | 7.60 |
| Coffee, No. 7 Rio | .10⅝ | .11¼ | .11½ |
| Sugar, granulated | .0915 | .09½ | .071 |
| Butter, cream., 92 score | .54 | .54½ | .54½ |
| Eggs, fresh-gathered firsts, per dozen | .46@50 | .57 | .76 |
| Lard, Mid. W. | 13.25@13.35 | 13.15 | 11.00 |
| Pork, mess | 25.50@26.50 | 25.75 | 28.50 |
| Beef, family | 21.00@23.00 | 23.00 | 13.00 |
| METALS— | | | |
| Iron, Gt. Valley | 24.25@24.50 | 24.50 | 29.50 |
| Steel billets, Pitts. | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Lead | 7.60 | 7.30 | 7.35 |
| Copper | 12.87½ | 13.00 | 14.00 |
| Tin | 48.00 | 47.85 | 37.75 |
| TEXTILES— | | | |
| Cotton, mid. upland | 35.60 | 35.45 | 25.75 |
| Printcloths | .08 | .08¼ | .07½ |

Range of prices, year to date:

| | Highest. | | Lowest. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | $1.54 | Feb. 15 | $1.12⅜ | Aug. 6 |
| Corn | 1.32¾ | Oct. 16 | 89 | Jan. 2 |
| Oats | .57½ | Feb. 13 | .42¾ | July 11 |
| Flour | 7.60 | Jan. 2 | 6.00 | July 24 |
| Coffee | .13⅝ | Feb. 15 | .10¼ | Aug. 30 |
| Sugar | .10¼ | Apr. 25 | .06 | Jan. 27 |
| Butter | .55 | Dec. 7 | .37½ | July 2 |
| Eggs | .60 | Nov. 12 | .22¼ | June 21 |
| Lard | 14.85 | Nov. 15 | 10.95 | July 28 |
| Pork | 28.50 | Jan. 2 | 24.50 | Aug. 7 |
| Beef | 23.00 | Dec. 4 | 16.00 | Aug. 7 |
| Iron | 33.75 | Apr. 7 | 22.50 | Nov. 3 |
| Steel | 45.00 | Mar. 16 | 36.50 | Jan. — |
| Lead | 8.75 | Mar. 5 | 6.00 | July 16 |
| Copper | 17.25 | Mar. 19 | 12.50 | Oct. 24 |
| Tin | 56.50 | Mar. 15 | 37.37½ | July 5 |
| Cotton | 37.65 | Dec. 1 | 22.45 | July 22 |
| Printcloths | .08¼ | Mar. 3 | .06⅝ | July 31 |

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

THE PALMOLIVE COMPANY
MILWAUKEE
U. S. A.
November 24th, 1923.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK OF THE PALMOLIVE COMPANY, A WISCONSIN CORPORATION, OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

To the holders of preferred stock of said corporation:

WHEREAS, it is provided in paragraph 4 of ARTICLE THIRD of the Articles of Incorporation of The Palmolive Company, a Wisconsin corporation, as follows:

"4. The whole of the preferred stock * * * may be redeemed on any dividend date at the option of the board of directors of the corporation upon notice to the holders thereof * * * by paying therefor in cash * * * $105 per share, together with all accrued dividends thereon at the date fixed for such redemption; * * * Not less than 30 days' previous notice of any such redemption shall be given by mailing a copy thereof to each holder of preferred stock at his last known address, as the same appears upon the books of the corporation, and by publishing such notice for two successive weeks in newspapers of general circulation, printed in the English language, and published respectively in the cities of New York, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Denver * * *. Such notice of redemption having been duly given, if on or before the redemption date named in said notice, the funds necessary for such redemption shall have been set aside and shall be and continue available therefor, then, notwithstanding that any certificate or certificates for the preferred stock shall not have been surrendered for cancellation, the right of the holder of such certificate or certificates so called for redemption to receive dividends thereon after said redemption date, shall cease, and the stock represented thereby shall not be transferable on the books of the corporation, except to the corporation, and thereafter the holders of such stock shall have no rights in or in respect to the corporation other than the right to receive the redemption price and all dividends accrued to the date fixed for such redemption, without interest, upon the surrender of the certificate or certificates for such stock. * * * * *"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 12th day of November, 1923, at a meeting duly convened, in accordance with the by-laws, at which quorum was present, the directors of such corporation by unanimous vote exercised the option as provided, and adopted a resolution for the redemption and retirement of all the shares of preferred stock of said corporation heretofore issued and now outstanding, in accordance with the provisions aforesaid, and fixing as the date of such redemption and retirement the next dividend date, to wit: January 1, 1924, and for the setting aside prior to January 1, 1924, of the funds necessary for such redemption, in accordance with such provision, and for rendering such funds available prior to January 1, 1924; and each holder of such preferred shares is required, in accordance with the provisions aforesaid, on or before January 1, 1924, to surrender at the office of the corporation at Number 10 Fourth Street in the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, his certificate or certificates for such stock duly endorsed, whereupon he will be entitled to receive for each share $106.75, being par thereof, $5 premium, and $1.75 dividend accruing for the quarter commencing October 1, 1923, all prior accrued dividends having been paid.

WILLIAM B. JOHNSON, Secretary.

TO the Holders of the First and Refunding Mortgage 20-year 7½% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of the Beaver Products Company, Inc., issued and outstanding under its mortgage or Deed of Trust to Central Trust Company of Illinois and Aksel E. Bodholdt, as Trustees, of date July 1, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said Mortgage or Deed of Trust, the undersigned, as Trustee, has designated by lot sufficient bonds to exhaust as near as may be all moneys now in the Sinking Fund, such bonds bearing numbers as follows:

M 902, 1487, 1572, 1328, 1362, 1848, 1000, 221, 514, 1885, 814, 1486, 1835, 1930, 1217, 172, 426, 814, 1491, 892, 207, 1396, 154, 1711, *1563, 1554, 1691, 2002, 226, 1278, 1811, 346, 2053, 1052, 1814, 670, 1824, 2168, 823, 586, 2077, 1227, 1920, 507, 647, 1290, 1457, 317, 1044, 1586, 1003, 1042, 2218, 263, 1682, 2051, 53, 1396, 117, 2582, 2052, 645, 2303, 645, 1753, 1022, 900, 1382, 344.

Each of the denomination of $1,000 each:

D 280, 220, 50, 513, 153, 339, 518, 321, 615, 509, 192, 37, 345, 607, 322, 595, 582, 139, 301, 422, 138, 146, 487, 565, 373, 201, 459, 647, 301, 596, 589, 415, 215, 29, 15, 31, 254,

all of the denomination of $500.00 each:

C 9, 254, 341, 431, 554, 90, 518, 425, 401, 178, 165, 102, 2, 400, 500, 280, 175, 117, 419, 178, 209, 472, 147, 221, 542, 45, 71, 35, 3, 136, 53, 58, 185, 281, 213,

all of the denomination of $100.00 each;

You are further notified that payment of said bonds at 110% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to January 1, 1924, will be made in accordance with the provisions of said Mortgage or Deed of Trust to the holders of said bonds upon presentation and surrender of said bonds and the appropriate coupons appertaining thereto for cancellation, at the office of the undersigned, 125 West Monroe Street, Chicago Illinois, on or after January 1, 1924.

Interest on said bonds will cease on and after January 1, 1924.

Dated Chicago, Illinois, November 27, 1923.
CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS,
Trustee.
By Aksel K. Bodholdt, Vice President.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
THE EMPIRE COAL COMPANY
First Consolidated Mortgage 30-Year 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Due January 1, 1951.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Article III. of the First Consolidated Mortgage dated January 1, 1921, between The Empire Coal Company and Guaranty Trust Company of New York as Trustee that all the outstanding The Empire Coal Company First Consolidated Mortgage 30-Year 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds due January 1, 1951, issued under said Mortgage have been called for redemption on January 1, 1924, at 103% of the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to that date.

Holders of these bonds should present them for payment on or after January 1, 1924, with coupons due July 1, 1924, and subsequent attached at the Trust Department of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, No. 140 Broadway, New York City. On January 1, 1924, interest on the bonds will cease and the coupons maturing after said date will become null and void. Coupons due January 1, 1924, should be detached and presented for payment in the usual manner.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK as Trustee.
By WILLIAM C. POTTER, President.
Dated New York, November 15, 1923.

# IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

COUPONS DUE JANUARY 1ST, 1924, OF 4% STERLING LOAN, SECOND SERIES OF 1905.

COUPONS DUE JANUARY 10th, 1924, OF 4½% STERLING LOAN, SECOND SERIES OF 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the above-mentioned coupons will be paid on and after the date at Agency of Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., 120 Broadway, New York City.

H. KASHIWAGI, Agent.

FINANCIAL NOTICES. FINANCIAL NOTICES.

To the Holders of
Certificates of Deposit for, and Undeposited

Eastern Petroleum Company First Mortgage 10 Year 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, due March 1, 1927

Eastern Petroleum Company (Payn Issue) First Lien Collateral Trust 10 Year 7% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, due September 1, 1928

Eastern Petroleum Company First Mortgage 7% Sinking Fund Gasoline Plant Notes, due October 1, 1923

Eastern Petroleum Company First Mortgage Non-Interest Bearing Sinking Fund Gasoline Plant Notes, Due October 1, 1927

A Plan and Agreement dated December 14, 1923, for the reorganization of the properties of the EASTERN PETROLEUM COMPANY, which are mortgaged or pledged to secure the above mentioned Bonds and Notes, has been prepared, approved and adopted by the undersigned as the Committee constituted under the Bondholders' Deposit agreement, dated August 22, 1923, between the undersigned and such holders of said Bonds and Not

# BRIBERY IS CHARGED BY HEARST IN SUIT

## Contends $125,000 Was Offered to His Agent in Sale of Dexter Paper Mill.

## WANTS CONTRACT VOIDED

## Calls Price, $3,500,000, Excessive —Editor Expected to Testify Today.

William R. Hearst was in the Supreme Court yesterday before Justice Bijur for the trial of his suit against the Dexter Sulphite Pulp & Paper Company, and the officers of the concern, to cancel a contract he made in 1920 to buy a paper mill in the Adirondacks for $3,500,000. The suit is based on allegations that the contract was effected after the sellers had offered Mr. Hearst's agent, C. F. Zittel, $125,000 to bring it about. Testimony will begin today when it is expected Mr. Hearst will be called.

Max D. Steuer appears as trial counsel for Mr. Hearst, and is assisted by Clarence J. Shearn, for many years counsel to Mr. Hearst. Former Governor Nathan L. Miller and former Judge Seabury of the Court of Appeals appear for the defendants.

Mr. Hearst contends that he agreed to pay an excessive price for the mill as the result of misrepresentations, and names as defendants the paper compnay at Dexter, N. Y., and its officers, and chief owners, James E. Campbell, President and Treasurer, and Clarence W. Campbell, Vice President. The contract for the mill required payment of $100,000 when the contract was signed, April 15, 1920, $250,000 additional on May 1, 1921, and each succeeding year until 1925, when the balance of $2,400,000 was payable, with interest on unpaid balances.

Mr. Hearst paid the $100,000, but alleges that before the first $250,000 payment became due he learned that his agent was to get $125,000, and elected to rescind the contract, filing suit at once. In outlining his case Mr. Steuer stated that James E. Campbell testified before trial that Paul Smith offered to sell the Dexter mill for him and his brother for $500,000 commission, which Smith told him would be "split four ways," and one-fourth paid to Zittel.

Mr. Steuber contended that Paul Smith merely figured in the transaction as broker, and that the $500,000 was divided among the late State Senator Emerson, Zittel, Frank More and James E. Campbell. "The contract was brought about through bribery and the courts will not uphold it," said Mr. Steuer.

Judge Seabury asserted that the Campbells had no knowledge that any money was to be paid to Zittel, then a Hearst employe at $1,000 a week, now publisher of a theatrical paper.

The trial will continue today.

# BUTLER GETS FURLOUGH TO SERVE PHILADELPHIA

## Coolidge Releases General for a Year to Reorganize the City's Police.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—General Smedley D. Butler, known as the "fighting Quaker of the Marines," has obtained a year's furlough, enabling him to accept the post of Director of Public Safety in the Cabinet of Mayor-elect Kendrick of Philadelphia. On learning that the President had granted the furlough General Butler said that he would begin his services in Philadelphia with the new administration.

In case he does not obtain another year's furlough at the end of 1924, General Butler will retire from the Marines to serve four-year terms as head of the Philadelphia police.

Secretary Denby made this announcement:

"By direction of the President I have today granted leave for one year, from Jan. 1, 1924, to Jan. 1, 1925, to Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler of the United States Marine Corps. My official connection with General Butler's leave is terminated by the authorization granting the furlough to him. Unofficially, however, I have been informed that he has said and will accept during his leave the position of Director of Public Safety in the city of Philadelphia. I congratulate the city upon securing the services of so able an officer. General Butler in the Marine Corps is very distinguished both in war and peace. His personal qualifications and attributes of leadership have endeared him not alone to all members of the naval service, but to all persons with whom he has come in contact.

"I am glad to feel that General Butler's connection with the Marine Corps will not terminate by his acceptance of this distinguished position. He will go to his new duties with the affection and earnest good will of his associates in the service. I cordially wish for him the greatest measure of success, and I hope and believe that the placing of General Butler in his new position will result most beneficially."

*Special to The New York Times.*

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—"I am overjoyed," said Mayor-elect Kendrick today, "with the news that President Coolidge has granted a leave of absence to General Butler has become Director of Public Safety.

"The knowledge that General Butler is to be Director of Public Safety will be notice to all evildoers and law violators that Philadelphia will be a most unhealthy place for their operations after Jan. 1, 1924."

# PRAISES WORK FOR BLIND.

## Coolidge Thanks Mrs. Mather for Her "Lighthouses."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Coolidge has written Mrs. Winifred Holt Mather of New-York praising the part she has taken in the establishment of "lighthouse" homes for the blind in various cities.

"The work in which you have so long taken a leading part, on behalf of men blinded during the war, has appealed to people all over the world," said Mr. Coolidge's letter. "It has been indeed in some ways an unparalleled service, in which you are entitled to the special recognition, not only of those who have been immediately benefited, but of all those friends of humanity to whom such efforts particularly appeal. You have my earnest wish that this fine endeavor may proceed to results altogether satisfactory to yourself and advantageous to those who will be the chief beneficiaries."

J. J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, also wrote to Mrs. Mather, expressing admiration of her work toward establishment of a "lighthouse" in Paris, and Charles W. Eliot has added his endorsement to the efforts of the national committee in charge of the movement. The officers of this committee include President Coolidge as Honorary President and William Howard Taft, Charles E. Hughes, John Hays Hammond, Herbert Hoover and David Jayne Hill.

# FEWER DIVORCES IN BRITAIN.

## Statistics Show 48 Per Cent. Increase in Three Years.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Statistics just available for 1922 show that divorces in England are becoming fewer.

The number of petitions filed in the Divorce Court last year was 13 per cent. below that of 1921, 43 per cent. less than in 1920, and 48 per cent. under the figures for 1919, when the total was greater than in any previous year.

# THE BUSINESS WORLD

### COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday—5 per cent. for the best names. Wednesday—5 per cent. for the best names. The quotations are for six months' paper.

### Trends in Printed Silks.

In the new silk prints, those of angular patterns in modified sports colorings upon black or navy satin crepe grounds are described as being well received. Large patterns in black and white of the "sunflower" type and the rosette effects are also meeting with favor. For the early Southern resort displays, the polka dot and wafer patterns combined with plain crepes were featured. On lustrous crepes de Chine, stripes are being shown in vari-color broken lines on dark grounds. These are also stressed in shirting silks of sports and pastel colorings. In colors, black and white, navy and white and red and white combinations have been leaders in the early showings. Peach, periwinkle, copen and canary are foremost in the pastel shades. The green and white combination is moving, as are various blues.

### See Less Competition in Coats.

Following the results of keen competition this Fall, when manufacturers of suits and other garments jumped into the production of coats, it is held likely that there will be less of this during the Spring. For one thing, it is pointed out, the outlook for suits is so fair, from unsatisfactory ends, the manufacturers of them will not be tempted to make coats in order to get business. Moreover, it is said, manufacturers who took the latter step this Fall not only did not make money, but, owing to inexperience and lack of exact knowledge of costs in coat production, made it hard for manufacturers already in the field to show results on the credit side of the ledger. This changing of production from one field to another, which may be anything over-crowded, is one of the evils of the industry that recurs from time to time, but, according to some, it is unavoidable, except through the costly lessons that may be learned by those who do it.

### Knit Suits and Dresses Favored.

All indications are said to point to a keen Spring interest in knitted suits and dresses, in addition to the Mandarin, jacquette and slip-over sweaters. Some wholesalers have already begun to show new lines of these garments, but the market in general will not be open until after the turn of the year. In suits the combination of skirt and slip-over is to be again featured. One piece dresses are being made with circular bottoms so that the tendency to sag is practically eliminated. In both types of garments there is a wide variety of yarns used. Novelties in contrasting colored designs either over the entire skirt or at the bottom are expected to enhance interest owing to the large range of choice. The sports appeal of the new merchandise is considered strong.

### The Demand for Topcoats.

While the long duration of mild weather this Fall has been adverse to clothing turnover generally, it was said to have had at least one beneficial effect. Topcoat sales have been spurred and the market for them has been perceptibly enlarged owing to the number of additional wearers. This tendency to wear topcoats has been growing steadily for some seasons past, but the coming Spring, from all accounts, will be one of the best ever experienced. The buying has been good all the way from the mill making the fabrics to the manufacturer selling the retailer. An increased amount of orders for foreign topcoats has also been booked, according to importers here.

### Raw Silk Situation.

Following the decline in raw silk prices here, manufacturers are showing more interest. A fair amount of business is reported to have been placed in Japanese silks for December and January shipment. While activity in the fabric market is still lagging, it is held that time is drawing near when the mills will have to start up looms which now lie idle and for which raw material is still lacking. The dullness in fabrics is believed to have stored up a large buying power that will find a very sensitive market later on. Prices have declined at Yokohama and quotations there are nominal on the basis of 2,000 yen for "Double Extra A" and 2,030 for "Kansai No. 1." There is a steadily narrowing difference in prices between high and low grades. Reliable qualities of the latter are scarce. Stocks have increased, amounting to 36,500 bales. A little more activity is reported at Canton, but Shanghai is dull. The tone of the Milan market is stronger, especially in high-grade single-weaving silks.

### Novelty Hose for Men.

A Pennsylvania mill, for which a local concern is selling agent, has put on the market something novel in hose for men. It is in the form of an elastic ribbed sock in silver, dark red or green and other colors in combination with a black rib. The foot of the sock is knitted in four sections and is shaped like a shoe. It is attached at right angles to the leg of the sock, instead of the usual way. Made up in silk and lisle the new sock may be had at $11 a dozen. Made up in silk and wool it costs $2 a dozen more. It may be had with a white foot if desired.

### Gray Goods More Active.

Although snap to demand for gray goods in this market yesterday continued lacking, the business done was considerably larger than that put through on Wednesday. Most of it, however, was done in the forepart of the day. In the printcloths there were some "quick" 38½-inch 64-60s sold by second hands at 11½ cents, but later nothing less than 11¼ cents would be accepted for this construction. Second hands also sold some 39-inch 68-72s at 12¾ cents, with first hands asking at least a quarter of a cent a yard more. Sheetings also were quiet, although some trading in 36-inch 5.50s was told of at 9¾ cents. In the fine-yarn cloths sales of 40-inch 84-80, 10.50-yard combed lawns were reported.

### Warring on Merchandise Returns.

As a further step in the fight it is making against unjust cancellations and returns of merchandise by retailers, special forms have been drawn up by the Associated Dress Industries of America for use by members in reporting details of complaints they make to the association along this line. In a letter with which a sample of the form was sent out yesterday was enclosed a copy of the resolution condemning cancellations and returns that was passed at the association's recent convention in Atlantic City. The letter again called the attention of the members to the seriousness of these evils, and pointed out that the only way to alleviate the present situation was for every manufacturer and jobber in the industry to work together in fighting them. The necessity of promptly reporting offenders to the association headquarters is stressed by the letter.

### How Delayed Buying Hurts.

A well-known manufacturer of jewelry specialties, whose plant is now being rushed so hard in turning out goods on orders that should have been placed several months ago that it has to run overtime, told yesterday just how delayed buying hurts him and other producers of merchandise who are now suffering from the last-minute rush. Not only does it set the plant in a general turmoil, he said, but the extra hours of operation reduce the gross profits about 25 per cent. through the higher prices that have to be paid for overtime labor, the increased depreciation of machinery and the reduced efficiency of the employes resulting from the extra hours worked. In addition to this, in certain lines at least, not all of the merchandise received late by the retailers is sold. This either results in returns, where they are permitted, or lessens the subsequent demand until the surplus has been worked off.

### Canvas Goods Makers Meet.

With eighty members present, the annual convention of the Canvas Goods Manufacturers' Association of Greater New York was held yesterday at the Hotel McAlpin. The association is affiliated with the National Tent and Awning Manufacturers' Association, and among the speakers were the President and several directors of the latter body. The principal addresses were made by Emerson Pease, Providence; C. I. Weikert, St. Paul, Minn.; Frank Tisch, Boston, and Fred R. Thorns and Harry C. Adams of this city. The topics of the addresses included costs, overhead, cred ts, trade ethics, &c. Officers and six trustees were re-elected, the former including Frank Stevens, President; Milton G. Van Ranst, First Vice President; Frank G. Meyer, Second Vice President; F. K. Kloes, Treasurer, and Harry C. Adams, Secretary and Counsel. Charles Jensen Jr. succeeded Willar Rehm as Sergeant at Arms. The convention concluded with a dinner and dance at the McAlpin last night.

# CURTAIL IN NEW ENGLAND.

## Cotton, Machinery and Rubber Plants Announce Shutdowns.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The cotton department of the Pacific Mills, employing 1,500 operatives, will shut down Dec. 22 and remain idle until Jan. 7, according to an announcement issued today. No reason is given for the shutdown. The announcement was also made that there would be a curtailment in the print works as is customary at the stock-taking period. The print works employ 2,300.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 13.—The Saco-Lowell Machine Shops announced today that their local plant, employing 1,800, would be shut down from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 13.—The Chace cotton mills were shut down today for an indefinite period owing to lack of business. For the past ten weeks they have been running on part time. The mills employ 250 operatives.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 13.—The Alice mill of the Woonsocket Rubber Company and the Millville, Mass., mill of the same company will be closed from Dec. 22 until Jan. 2, and upon reopening will operate on a four-day a week schedule. The reason given in posted notices is the "non-consuming weather." The shut down of the plants, both of which are included in the footwear division of the United States Rubber Company, will affect more than 3,500 employes.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

Plans are being completed for the holding of the Toy Fair in this city from Feb. 4 to March 8. About 1,600 dealers and manufacturers exhibited here. The call this year and it is expected this number will be exceeded in the coming fair. Enlarged space in the Breslin and Imperial Hotels will be taken and there will also be representations at the Bush Terminal and the Fifth Avenue buildings.

Seymour Herrman Company, Inc., converters and importers of cotton wash goods, 100 Worth Street, have added Siegfried Phillip to their sales staff. Mr. Phillip is well known to gray goods buyers.

Eli Friedrich, doing business as the United Trimming Company, 42-48 East Twentieth Street, for the past fifteen years, announces that his firm has no connection with the United Trimming and Notion Company, 1,161 Broadway, whose petition in bankruptcy was recently published.

The name, patent rights and trade-marks of the Pennsylvania Pump & Valve Co., Philadelphia, have been bought by interests who will continue the manufacture of the concern's line of knitted garments. The new factory will be equipped with the most modern machinery available. New sample lines will be ready about Jan. 2.

The Spring line of knitted garments is now being shown by the Fashionit Sweater Mills, Inc., 266 Fifth Avenue.

# ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

ATLANTA—J. Frohsin, ready-to-wear; 303 5th Av., Room 1717 (J. J. Roeder).

BALTIMORE—Kiddie Clothes Co., jobbers; Mr. Kaufman, brush sets and party dresses; 324 5th Av. (B. R. Feldenfeld).

BALTIMORE — Wearwell Pants Co.; E. Crockin, pants materials; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—American Wholesale Corp. (Baltimore Bargain House); B. Bernstein, dresses, skirts; 354 4th Av.

BALTIMORE—N. Rosen & Son; N. Rosen, women's suitings; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; Mrs. I. Hendon, stouts apparel; 16 W. 39th.

BALTIMORE—London Costume Co.; M. S. London, jobs silk dresses, also new Spring dresses; 25 W. 45d (L. Abramson & Co.).

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Jaffe Clothing Co.; I. Jaffe, jobs men's clothing; 39 W. 32d (Max Lipshits & Co.).

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Louis Pintz D. G. Co.; L. Pintz, jobs coats; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levie).

BOSTON—Barnett Mfg. Co.; L. Miller, jobs, Spring shirts; 1,225 B'way (Jobber's Market).

BOSTON—Regent Cloak Co.; M. L. Dickman, J. Berkson, coats, suits, dresses; Ereslin.

LOSTON—L. Rothstein, coats, suits, dresses; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Chandler & Co.; Miss L. Keller, women's dresses; 240 Madison Av.

BOSTON—C. F. Hovey Co.; H. Liebes, basement jobs, low-priced coats, dresses; 225 5th Av., Room 611.

BOSTON—Astor Dress Co.; S. Schacht, new Spring charleen dresses; 25 W. 33d (L. Abramson & Co.).

BUFFALO—Wm. Hengurer Co.; Miss F. Bamberg, misses' suits, coats; Miss L. Aspinwall, women's suits; 16 W. 29th.

CHICAGO—R. McGreevy, ladies' ready-to-wear; Aberdeen.

CHICAGO—E. Iverson & Co.; S. Mandelsohn, dry goods; Claridge.

CHICAGO—H. M. Paradise Co.; H. M. Paradise, cloaks; 47 W. 24th; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Harry Davies; H. Davies, F. E. Major, silk dress goods, linings; Prince George.

CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; Miss M. Nugent, dresses; 13 E. 22d.

CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.; Mrs. M. Grant, women's house dresses, 1,107 Broadway.

CHICAGO—Komiss & Greene Co.; J. A. Roth, M. Fink, jobs coats, dresses, basement; 1,182 Broadway, (L. Levitan). Room 1403.

CLEVELAND—Bailey Co.; H. L. Silk, jobs large quantities silk, velveteen dresses for basement sale; 1,273 B'way (National Dept. Stores, Inc.).

CLEVELAND—Ames Co.; Miss E. Lawiss, dresses; 38 W. 32d (Littman & Storch).

COLUMBUS—S. L. White Co.; G. C. Moon, ready-to-wear; 171 Madison Av.

COLUMBUS—Roberts Cloak House; H. L. Roberts, coats, dresses; 131 W. 36th (Hart, Flanagan Co.).

COLUMBUS—F. & R. Lazarus & Co.; W. H. Barter, coats, dresses, basement; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

DALLAS, Tex.—Blue Bonnet Co.; J. Politzer, ready-to-wear; Imperial.

DETROIT—Crowley, Milner & Co.; E. G. Aruffo, carpets, rugs; G. Sufinsky, misses' mar., low-priced corduroy robes; 38 W. 32d, Room 1512.

DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; C. J. Gibbin, mdse. mgr., basement; C. A. Fassen, girls', juniors', misses' dresses, basement; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

INDIANAPOLIS—Traugott Bros.; L. Traugott, men's shirts, boy's overcoats; 117 W. 33d (Hoffmann & Harthlay).

INDIANAPOLIS—L. S. Ayres & Co.; Mrs. T. Cahill, girls', juniors' dresses, coats; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

KANSAS CITY—Jones Store; E. Gross, women's ready-to-wear; 23 E. 26th (W. T. Knott).

KANSAS CITY—Geo. B. Peck D. G. Co.; Miss D. Shull, jobs coats, dresses; 240 Madison Av.

LA MAR, Col.—Jolton Store; S. J. Gussow, jobs poiret twill suits; 1,261 B'way (Capitol Buying Co.).

MIDDLETOWN—J. H. Bunce Co.; Miss B. Murray, hosiery, gloves, knit underwear; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Mendel & Harris, Inc.; A. Mendel, representing; 1,150 B'way (P. Lilienthal, Inc.).

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Edward Malley Co.; J. C. Mizer, drugs, notions, leather goods, ribbons; 106 Grand (Jay & Co.); Park Avenue.

NORFOLK, Va.—Dixie Store; S. Selin, jobs boys' blue serge suits; 1,261 B'way (Capitol Buying Co.).

OMAHA—Byrne, Hammer D. G. Co.; V. L. Webster, blankets, bedding, cotton goods; 72 Leonard (M.W. Fitchugh).

PHILADELPHIA—Oxford Costume Co.; Mr. Schneider, jobs cloth and silk dresses; 1,261 B'way (Itskowitz Co.).

PHILADELPHIA—L. Levitt; Samuel Kohn, jobs silk dresses, cloth dresses, skirts; 370 7th Av. (Arthur Levy).

PHILADELPHIA—Lerner Bros.; S. Meyers, flamingo downey wool sport coats; 9 A. M., 5 W. 31st.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Weinstein Bros.; A. Weinstein, Spring coats, suits; 15 E. 26th, Room 1910.

SAN FRANCISCO—L. Segall, coats; 117 W. 33d (Hoffmann & Harthlay).

ST. LOUIS—Ely & Walker Co.; C. M. Farrel, wash goods; E. P. Cave, domestics, prints; 66 North.

ST. PAUL—Emporium Mere. Co.; H. A. Andree, women's cloaks, suits, sweaters; 23 E. 26th (Mdse. Reporting Co.).

TOLEDO—W. L. Milner & Co.; C. A. Smith, women's, girls' coats; 240 W. 33d (A. Pavil).

WASHINGTON—Dodek Clothing Co.; H. H. Dodek, clothing, men's furnishings; Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON—Lansburgh & Bro.; D. V. Iserman, domestics; 116 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann).

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Fein's; Miss Keys, velour capes, Spring coats; 1,261 B'way, Room 1104.

# TO BUY AMERICAN PIN CO.

## Scoville Manufacturing Company Proposes $2,700,000 Stock Issue.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 13.—Purchase of the American Pin Company and the Oakville Manufacturing Company is proposed by directors of the Scovill Manufacturing Company in notices sent today to the stockholders of the latter corporation. All three are Connecticut corporations with plants located here. The American Pin Company is capitalized at $1,250,000 and the Oakville Company at $800,000. Stockholders of the Scovill Company will meet Dec. 18 to act upon the proposal.

The Scovill Company directors' proposal would authorize issuance of $2,700,000 additional stock of the company and $300,000 debentures to be exchanged one for four of the pin company shares, par $25, and two and one-half shares and $50 in debentures for one share of Oakville Company.

# AUTHOR'S ESTATE TO SISTER

## Kate Douglas Wiggin Rigge's Will Is Filed at Biddeford.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 13.—Under the will of Kate Douglas Wiggin Rigge, filed today for probate, most of the author's estate goes to her sister, Mrs. Nora Archibald Smith, who is to have royalties from plays, novels and scenarios.

Bowdoin College is to receive $5,000, and Buxton Lower Corner First Congregational Church, the place of the author's "old Peabody pew," $1,000. No estimate of the estate was given.

# BUSINESS RECORDS

## BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

### Petitions Filed—Against.

MICHAEL J. BEGUN, jewelry, 17 West Forty-second Street, by Ideal Watch Case Co. for $804; Moise Hirsch, Inc., $315; Samuel Z. Kroll; sales, $50. Liabilities, about $15,000; assets, about $2,000.

IRVING COHEN, shoes, 800 West 125th Street, by Lorraine Shoe Company, for $800; Fashion Shoe Company, $500; Famous Shoe Company, $900.

ROBERT R. GREASON, doing business as Madison Electrical Supply Co., 19 West Thirtieth Street, by Lavinia Markham for $480; Tillie Wanuck, $600; Susan Brecher, $2,000. Alice Moran was appointed receiver, under $1,500 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $18,000; assets, about $3,000.

HOWARD'S, INC., Women's wear, 2,440 Broadway, by Rose Bleicher, on a claim of $800.

HACHIRO MIYASAKI, art store, 446 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, by Hogi Momonis, for $2,106; Taiyo Kisen Company, $197, and Yasunosuke Sudo, $401.

NEWMAN & NEWMAN, INC., general merchandise, Central Avenue, Cedarhurst, L. I., by Sally Messinger for $2250; Helen McKennell, $1864, and Myrtle Bunder, $200. Judge Campbell has appointed Russell Sprague receiver, in bond of $2,000.

### Petitions Filed—By.

ZEITLER & FEERST, tailors, 38 Park Row. Liabilities, $2,836; assets, $1,234. The members of the firm are Morris Zeitler and Morris Feerst.

ABRAHAM FINKEL, 1,538 Minford Avenue. Liabilities, $1,771; no assets.

SAMUEL B. PRENN, teacher, 188 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn. Liabilities, $13,595; assets, $80.

JOHN H. MULLEN JR., clerk, Hempstead, L. I. Liabilities, $7,189; assets, $3,010.

JOSEPH LITTMAN, salesman, 777 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn. Liabilities, $13,087; assets, $11,967.

WILLIAM E. SIMLER, clerk, Bayswater, L. I. Liabilities, $4,923; net assets.

LOUIS RUBIN, paints and varnish, 837 Central Avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I. Liabilities, $2,635; assets, $200.

MAX REIBER, paints and varnish, 1,123 East Twelfth Street, Brooklyn. Liabilities, $4,617; assets, $3,175.

### Assignment.

MORRIS MOONSHINE, retail grocer, 332 Lincoln Avenue, Manhattan, to Arnold Gross, 261 Broadway, Manhattan.

### Receivers Appointed.

ABRAHAM M. GROPPER BROS., INC., clothiers, 101 Stanton Street, Max Rockmore appointed, under $1,500 bond, by Judge Knox.

DAVID SOLOMON, ready-to-wear, 115 Hester Street. Elizabeth Read appointed, under $1,500 bond, by Judge Knox.

### Schedules Filed.

BACH, AXELROD & HAMBURGER, clothing, 37 Canal Street. Liabilities, $36,111; assets, $7,640, main items being stock, $5,000; cash, $2,500. Principal creditors are Margolis & Baskin, $5,985; Bach Clothing Co., $4,319; Eagle Clothes, $3,500; Public National Bank, $1,500.

BESSNER, ROSENCRANTZ & ROTH, furs, 115 West Twenty-ninth Street. Liabilities, $90,260; assets, $35,085, main items being accounts, $22,000; stock, $12,000. Principal creditors are Albert Menakovits & Son, $15,321; M. H. Oberlieder Co., $12,012; Nathan B. Simon, $6,900, secured; Becker Bros. & Co., $6,397; A. Hollander & Son, $5,094.

POLAR FUR COMPANY, 102 West 125th Street. Liabilities, $30,338; assets, $3,493, main items being stock, $2,000; fixtures, $1,250. Principal creditors are Gordon & Yudess, $1,822; Schwartz & Dragutsky, $1,312; M. Budabin, $1,382; Tawas Company, $1,128, secured.

CONSUMERS FOUNDRY COMPANY, INC., 350 West Twenty-second Street. Liabilities, $17,927; assets, $11,800, main items being accounts, $5,000; stock, $4,000. Principal creditors are Lee Wood, $3,250; J. Schwartz, $1,954; J. Formann, $1,437.

EDWARD H. JACKSON, children's wear, 3,617 Broadway. Liabilities, $10,018; assets, $7,417, main items being stock, $6,000; fixtures, $1,000. Principal creditors are Charles M. Rosenthal, $1,000; D. H. Jackson, $1,400.

ROSCOE KNITWEAR COMPANY, 7 East Thirtieth Street. Liabilities, $15,491; assets, $10,108, main items being stock, $6,000; accounts, $2,000. Principal creditors are Popular Knitting Mills, $1,845; Chatham & Phenix National Bank, $1,000, secured.

CORRECTION—In an item about the filing of the schedules of the Herbst Majestic Cloak Company, Inc., printed in THE TIMES on Wednesday the Commercial Trust Company was named as one of the secured creditors. The trust company referred to was the Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey, not the Commercial Trust Company of New York.

### Composition Confirmed.

SOL. GOLDSTEIN, doing business as Goldy's silks, 834 West 125th St.—32 1-3 per cent.

### Out of Town.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Leo O. McCarthy, cattle dealer of Melrose, filed a petition in bankruptcy today with liabilities listed at $12,102 and assets of $550.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Peter Harris Griffing of Northville, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today with liabilities of $825,980 and assets of $140,350, consisting of securities held by Fahnestock & Co., of New York as collateral for most of debts.

## JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday; first name being that of the debtor:

### In New York County.

Avrand, Moia H.—A. J. Bernstein.....$890.28
Alexander, Barnard—M. Kirschbaum.....$149.16
Beers, Geo. A.—Maebeth Hardware Co., Inc.....$107.31
Broadway-67th St. Corp. and Henry M. Weil —1,961 Broadway Corp.....$15,860.80
Canning, Frank J.—Industries Development Corp.....$200.37
Cook, H. Beller—Bankers Trust Co.....$367.24
Corcoran, Richard F.—Ira S. Bushey & Sons, Inc.....$1,719.70
Cohen, Max—R. H. Hagelstine, et al.....$3,153.64
Daniel, Samuel, Inc.—Sewell Rubin.....$646.31
Driffle, Lottie—City of N. Y.....$108
Davis, Clarence D.—A. F. Fisher et al.$227.67
Ehrenreich, Solomon and Abraham (Commodore Pants Co.)—J. Schneider, et al. (Cont'l Pants Co.).....$110.28
Fried, Willis—S. S. Stern, et al.....$3,317.67
542 Morris Park Corp.—F. Aldheus.....$840.61
542 Morris Park Av. Corp—C. Woodbrough.....$1,000.
Gans—M. Wiesenfeld.....$897.91
Fremont Radio Sales Corp. and McDowell Motors, Inc.—Beekman Press, Inc.....$566.31
Fielder, Edward and Melba Boxing Club, Inc. F. Hess.....$4,966.69
Ferrett, Josephine—I. Blumberg, et al.....$3,047.06
Fleming, Robert—F. W. Jones.....$535.29
Franco, Louis C. and Walter Eckland—Godfrey & Marx, Inc.....$795.84
Fiveash, Martin J.—G. Kattenberg.....$460.80
Frank E. Wise & Sons, Inc.—A. Rafferty.....$13,629.80
Same—Same.....$7,608.10
Greenberg, Jacob by gdn.—F. K. Roberts.....$1,000.
Goldsmith, Jacob—E. F. Conner.....$146.96
Hirschfeld, Freda—J. Atz.....$163.95
Holstein, Carl A.—J. Goldstein.....$2,085.56
Herskovitz & Co., Julius—Green, Wilcox & Forges and Joseph H. Green—Overland Trading Co., Inc.....$436.80
Horlson, Corp—(Affix)—A. Kelso.....$2,062.80
Hamilton, Mae—Holloway Bents & Co., Inc.....$1,504.22
Jarngotchian, Krikor M.—Eastern Rug Trading Co.....$5,972.10
J. Berger, Inc.—J. A. Kuhn et al.....$602.60
Johnson, Carl—H. Schwartz.....$940.80
Johnson, Harry L.—S. F. Collin, et al.....$1,200.70
Kiosk Bros., Inc.—G. Feldman.....$1,010.11
Kempe, Wilmon G. and Arnold J. Le Grand—.....$1,000.
Keller, Frederick W.—K. F. Wiegand.....$5,150.06
Klein, Jacob—M. Kirschbaum.....$4,868.41
Levy, Robert, Real Producing Corp.—H. E. Friedman.....$133.15
Levy, Marie—A. Orgel.....$491.25
Levy, Juanita B.—West Lumber Co.....$295.41
Marinace Silverstein, Inc.—E. Silverstein.....$479.40
Miller, Isadore—Endicott Johnson Corp.....$16,224.58
Marshall, James M.—Brooks Bros.....$441.85
Mottola, Olympe—Dugbar Development Corp.....$1,610.54
Mandelbaum, Wm. W.—M. Fix.....$135.96
Meyer, Geo. C.—M. O'C. Foley.....$649.80
N. Y. Wet Wash Laundry Co.—.....$874.20
Piven, Anna and Rebecca—S. Kaskel.....$1,629.84
Payne, Chas. H.—K. Brewster.....$850.15
Press Service Co.—Nti. Assn. Building Corp.....$1,100.06
Philips, Matt, and David F. Pride—J. G. Venetros.....$4,464.68
Rognon, Ralph C.—Automatic Merchandising Co., Inc.....$1,610.54
Rosenberg, Jr. & Co. and Rodney J. Ludlow Jr.—N. Y. Business Building Corp.....$337.50
Ryder, Fred C.—Brooks Bros.....$557.98
Reliance Tin Can Works, Inc.—Maryland Casualty Co., Inc.....$365.21
Rothman, Max—J. Stich.....$1,168.64
Rascoma, Joseph, and Olaf Olsen—H. Kavanagh.....$111.10
Russo, Charles—D. H. Hair et al.....$804.80
Schorll, John—G. Mantz.....$250.16
Smith, Elisabeth M.—S. Herbert Cut Glass Co.....$133.10
Susskind, Michael—S. Graubart.....$271.05
Sachs, Jerry J., and Florence D.—Oppenheim, Collins & Co.....$113.94
Sass, Katie—R. Greeb.....$234.05
Sachs, Henry—I. Rottenberg et al.....$150.53
Spielberger, Leo—P. C. J. Weinreite et al.....$250.35
Times Square Improvement Co., Inc.—Blaumer Bros.....$1,527.84
Tropanza Co., Inc.—F. Mastrodi.....$12,150.41
Tremper, Walter L.—Frederick Starr Contracting Co.....$295.95
Tierney, John J.—Armour & Co.....$258.63
Vertent Products Co.—National Sponge and Chamois Co., Inc.....$170.58
Watson, Robert A.—W. Gillespie et al., costs.....$197.43
Watson Contracting Co.—National Sponge Co.....$165.10
Wessner's Express and Trucking Co., Inc.—A. J. Guth et al.....$1,878.90
Weiss, William, and Morris—C. & H. Supply Frame & Glass, Inc.....$305.45
Weiss, William Morris, and Samjee (Weiss Bros.)—A. Pfau.....$634.12
Welsenthal, Philip—M. O'C. Foley.....$175.72
Same—Fairchild Bros. & Foster.....$158.75
Yale-Taxi Corp.—N. Y. B. Telephone Co.....$1,654.07
Zaro, Henry C.—L. Fodhoryts.....$736.50

### In Bronx County.

Allender, Charles H.—A. P. Dinnat Co., Inc.....$26.17
Eigot, William—L. Schoenmahl.....$378.55
Fein, Louis—Y. Gutterman.....$3,413.57
543 Morris Park Av. Corp.—L. Garrabrant.....$838.14
Same—Stock Realty Co.....$744.94
Same—W. S. Garrabrand.....$837.90
Gerbake, Albert M.—Chase Nat. Bank.....$5,546.42
Harber, Morris—L. A. Frapp.....$20,806.51
Keveney, Eugene D.—Lord & Taylor.....$90.87
Kirwin, Patrick J.—Standard Plumbing Supply Co.....$250.96
Powell, Harry—S. J. Benson.....$45.72
Pace, Lawrence—M. Kendall.....$165.41
Ryan, Dorothy—J. B. Conroy.....$34.41
Schwartz, Aaron M.—American Cap Frame Mfg. Co.....$1,076.76
Sterling Metal Bldg. Corp., Abraham Frankel & Arthur Meyer—Berger Mfg. Co., Inc.....$210.54
Yunker, Samuel—United Naval Stores Co., Inc.....$96.80

## SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date when judgment was filed:

### In New York County.

Ray, Mathilda R.—Mindo, Inc., June 2, 1922.....$253.45
Rose, Henry, et al.—M. Palmieri, March 31, 1919.....$106.14
Walker Gordon Laboratories Co., Inc.—M. Hoohberg, Nov. 28, 1923.....$494.05
Kersh.enblatt, Nathan, et al.—S. Puma, Feb. 1, 1921.....$266.71
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.—W. S. Rossbach, Dec. 5, 1923.....$116.04
Wright, Frank E., et al.—Harrow Auto Renting Co., Inc., Oct. 1923.....$272.80
McMillan, Stanton L.—Reading Foundry and Supply Co., June 21, 1923.....$472.18
Kalkhurst Realty Co.—Gould Realty Co., Oct. 2, 1923 (Cancelled).....$361.60
E. B. Davis & Co.—Atlantic City Fire Ins. Co., Nov. 19, 1923.....$123.76
His Majesty, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland—Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc., July 10, 1923.....$2,191.40
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.—W. S. Rossbach, Feb. 15, 1923.....$16,141.86
Borenstein, Henry—East River Nat'l Bank, Oct. 20, 1923 (released).....$4,894.77
Reed, Florence—Trubee Productions, Inc., March 29, 1923.....$5,061.66
Schiraldi, Jerry—Thedford-Etts Coal Co., March 9, 1915.....$1,183.06
Garson Eli M., et al—M. R. Goelet et al., Oct. 2, 1923.....$4,765.99
Wilson, Harry A.—Saranac Realty Co., March 26, 1923.....$952.15
Longo, Carmine—Charles Bacigalupo, Inc., April 4, 1918.....$1,119.60
Taylor, Geo. C.—H. L. Bragg, Feb. 10, 1922.....$3,159.43
Same—Same, April 16, 1923.....$176.40
Same—Same, Nov. 2, 1923.....$140.04

### In Bronx County.

Monaghan, John—Bank of Europe, Dec. 22, 1922.....$162.13
Mohr, William A.—L. Bronner, June 30, 1920.....$380.41

## MECHANICS' LIENS.

Filed yesterday:

### In New York County.

54TH ST. 21 West; Wm. J. Erbe against J. Otto and Helen A. Hinkley, owners; John S. Hy

# FEWER EMPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER

## Decrease in Work, Though Slight, Was General Throughout the Basic Industries.

## SEASONAL TASKS PLENTIFUL

### Mild Weather Permitted Extension of These Occupations—Conditions Good Here.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The survey of the Federal Employment Service for November, made available today, shows a slight decrease in employment, but that employment in seasonal occupations throughout the country continues on a high scale for this period of the year. The decrease for the 1,428 concerns from which reports are received was one-half of 1 per cent. of the total number employed on Oct. 31.

Two of the outstanding factors responsible for this decrease, the survey says, were temporary curtailment of employment in practically all large railroad centres during November, and suspension for a short period of activities in iron and steel and their finished products.

Twenty-six of the sixty-five larger cities reporting showed increases in employment. Conditions in New York City were favorable, with an upward trend in employment. A decline was noted in several of the New York State industries.

Throughout the country seven of the fourteen major industrial groups reporting showed an increase in employment during November, as follows:

Tobacco manufacture, 3.1 per cent.; paper and printing, 1.88 per cent.; metal and metal products other than iron and steel, 1.46 per cent.; textiles and their products, 1.1 per cent.; miscellaneous industries, 1.06 per cent.; lumber and its manufacture, 0.627 per cent., and stone, clay and glass products, 0.45 per cent.

Decreases in employment were disclosed in iron and steel and their products, amounting to 2.85 per cent.; leather and its finished products, 2.35 per cent.; food and kindred products, 2.6 per cent.; railroad repair shops, 1.38 per cent.; chemicals and allied products, 0.99 per cent.; and vehicles for land transportation, 0.21 per cent. Beverages maintained the same rate of employment as reported for the month of October.

Building programs in a few cities show some signs of abatement, due largely to the advent of Winter weather.

In New York State seasonal curtailment of industrial activity and a consequent decline in several industries during November were noted. A large number of unskilled workers released from outdoor construction jobs are migrating to the larger cities and being absorbed in diversified industries.

Mild weather has given added impetus to building activities with the exception of the Northern tier. Dwelling construction, together with a great volume of industrial and commercial projects, is affording steady employment to all classes of skilled mechanics in this line, an unusual condition for this season.

In the automobile industry some plants show an upward trend in operations and employment, while in others slight reductions are observed.

In New York City employment conditions were more favorable, the report stating that the higher rate of industrial activity revealed during the last two months was maintained in November, and with but few exceptions the trend in employment was upward.

A slight lull in the activities of machine shops and foundries has created a surplus of semi-skilled workers in these lines, but the demand for unskilled labor is still greater than the supply. Several lines in the textile industry added more workers to their payrolls.

Lumber and leather industries continue very active, with substantial gains made in these lines. Railway and steamship companies have taken on a large number of workers, while auto accessories, airplane, wire and machinery plants show a reduction in forces, and a falling off in employment was also observed in the sugar refineries and food plants.

Longshoremen, dockhands and freight handlers are fully employed. Seasonal activities among fruit handlers, produce dealers and trucking is affording employment to workers in these lines, and the mercantile establishments have engaged a large number of workers during the last month.

## RESCUED FROM OLD WELL.

### Westbury Firemen Extricate Farmer Buried in Debris to His Neck.

WESTBURY, L. I., Dec. 13.—When Charles Cosby, a farmer, at dusk yesterday rang the fire alarm bell in this village, Fire Chief Henry Buck and 200 volunteer firemen scanned the horizon for signs of smoke, but saw none. Cosby explained that a Polish farmer, hunting for a stray cow on an old farm near Meadow Brook, had fallen into an abandoned well and was buried to the neck in debris.

The Fire Department hurried to the well. Chief Buck peered down into the gloom and shouted, "who's down there?"

"John Xcdiuegejhj," a muffled voice responded from the depths.

"Broadcast that again," Captain Buck ordered. "John Zhvihsuyej," the voice in the well responded.

Captain Buck gave it up, but ordered the unseen man to "stand by." A rope was lowered. The firemen felt a tug and pulled away until the rope came back to them, with nothing on it.

"I'm stuck. You'll have to dig me out," said the voice in the well.

Fireman Oliver Blansfield went down on a ladder with buckets and a shovel. After an hour he had sent aloft a great quantity of earth and bricks. Soon he and the man in the well appeared at the top.

Dr. C. E. Woods, who was on hand, said the rescued man had suffered only a slight shock from his 30-foot fall and partial burial.

## DISCOVER SPURIOUS BONDS.

### Holder Disappears After Trying to Borrow $3,000 on Them.

*Special to The New York Times.*

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 13.—The cautiousness of Oliver G. Allen, cashier of the Second National Bank here, prevented a swindle in spurious bonds yesterday. Two $1,000 bonds of the "Steel & Tube Company of North America" proved to be counterfeits of the bonds of the Steel & Tube Company of America, and Mr. Allen discovered that no such company as the Steel & Tube of North America exists. They were offered as part of the collateral for a $3,000 loan at the bank by a man giving himself as the agent of the Sterling Tire and Rubber Company of Rutherford, N. J.

Murray could not provide sufficient references and Allen suggested that he sell some of the bonds. Murray consented at first, but later demurred. The cashier, however, had already instructed his broker in New York to dispose of three of the bonds, and was soon advised that they were spurious. Murray did not return to Somerville and is being sought.

### New South Wales to Vote on Liquor.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 13.—The Legislative Assembly, after a stormy debate, agreed today by a vote of 52 to 31 that New South Wales should hold its first prohibition referendum in 1928.

## BROKER WANTED IN JERSEY.

### J. H. Pomeroy, Arrested on an Auto Charge, Is Accused of Fraud.

*Special to The New York Times.*

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 13.—County Prosecutor Charles F. Sexton applied today for extradition papers for J. Harrison Pomeroy, New York stock broker, who was arrested yesterday in that city. Pomeroy is charged with the sale of worthless securities valued at $35,000. The complainants are Mrs. Emma McClees of Red Bank and Charles M. Herman of Ocean Grove, who alleged that Pomeroy sold them stock in companies which are in the hands of receivers.

Pomeroy was arrested by a policeman, who recognized him as a man who had failed to appear on a traffic law charge.

## TENEMENT HOUSE DEALS.

### Max Natanson Buys Flats on the East Side.

Max N. Natanson purchased from Audrey Holding Corporation 108 and 110 East Eighty-seventh Street, two five-story tenements, on plot 50 by 100. The houses are within 95 feet of the corner of Park Avenue and suitable for improvement. The broker in the transaction was William S. Baker.

The Arben Realty Company, Inc., sold 319-21-23 East Forty-fifth Street, being three five-story flats on a plot 75 by 100, renting for $9,180, held at $50,000. Charles M. De Rosa & Co. were the brokers.

Morris Moore's son, Charles Moore, sold to an investing client 303-5 East 103d Street. These are two five-story tenements on plot 50 by 100, containing four two-room apartments on each floor. The buildings show a gross rental of over $6,000 and were held at $40,000.

Amer Realty Company, Inc., J. E. Mautner, President, purchased 173 Ludlow Street, a five-story tenement with four families to a floor, on plot 25 by 37.6. The property was purchased for all cash.

Wm. P. Jones & Son, brokers, have sold for the estate of Francis McDermott to Dr. Philip G. Becker an investor, 463 West Forty-third Street and 596 Tenth Avenue being the northeast corner of Forty-third Street and Tenth Avenue, a five-story triple tenement 25 by 100 feet. Dr. Becker also recently purchased 307 West Forty-third Street, 25 by 89 by 100.5 feet; also 434 West Forty-eighth Street, 37.6 feet by 89 by 100.5, through the same brokers.

The Estate of Nelland Meyer sold to a client of H. L. Sonand, 316 and 318 East Seventieth Street, two five and one-half-story tenements with stores, 25 by 100 feet each. The property has a rent roll of about $11,000 yearly and was held at $75,000.

## BIG LOFT PLANNED.

### Site Bought for West Side Operation.

Sobel & Brand, attorneys representing a client, bought the site, 55 by 100, at 158 to 162 West Twenty-fifth Street, near Seventh Avenue, for improvement with a twelve or fourteen story commercial building. They also purchased for a client the six-story loft building at 541 to 547 Pearl Street, on plot 98.4 by 100.3, between Broadway and Elm Street; also the seven-story elevator apartment house at the northwest corner of Second Avenue and Ninth Street, 39.6 by 105; also the two-family dwelling at 811 East 168th Street, 22 by 100.

Representing Abraham Hochman, Sobel & Brand bought from James H. Cruikshank the two five-story apartments at 262 and 264 West 115th Street, 50 by 100; also from Morris Hyman the five-story double flat at 130 West 117th Street, 25 by 100. The same attorneys, representing the Eden Realty Improvement Company, sold to Ernestine S. Epstein the corner of Mount Eden and Selwyn Avenues, 64 by 95.

Sobel & Brand also represented Mary Rufkin in the purchase of the five-story house at 145 West 117th Street, and Lizzie Bober in the purchase of the house at 118 West Eighty-fourth Street, both recently reported sold to unnamed buyers.

## PRIVATE HOUSE BUYERS.

### Thomas C. Watkins Sells East Side Residence.

A client of William B. May & Co. has purchased from Thomas C. Watkins the five-story residence at 33 East Sixty-third Street, which Mr. Watkins recently rebuilt from plans by A. Wallace McCrea, architect. The new owner will occupy the house.

James H. Cruikshank purchased from the Minot Realty Corporation the northwest corner of Edgecombe Avenue and 145th Street, five three-story dwellings on plot 79 by 90. These dwellings will be offered for resale separately.

T. Louis A. Britt sold for a client the three-story dwelling 441 East Fifty-eighth Street to Francis J. Brockie, who will occupy. The broker was the Sutton Realty Company.

Jacob Goodman sold to Joseph Emptage the three-story dwelling, size 50 by 100, at 221 West 127th Street, through Charles Taylor, brokers.

Mulvihill & Co. sold for the estate of Theresa Hamburger 52 East 124th Street, a three-story brownstone dwelling, 18 by 100, to a client.

### Business Properties.

The one-story business building at the northwest corner of Amsterdam Avenue and 157th Street, on a plot 125 by 99.11 feet, containing eleven stores and a moving picture theatre, was sold by Sigmund Wechsler. Byrne & Bowman were the brokers.

Charles W. Wynne and Louis H. Low sold 313 and 315 Eighth Avenue, two three-story business buildings on a plot 35 by 65 feet, to A. Abramson, who, after extensive alterations, will occupy same for his own business. Bryan L. Kennelly, Inc., were the brokers.

Clark T. Chambers, Inc., sold for the Estate of William Austin the northwest corner of 121st Street and First Avenue, a plot 75 by 50 feet, consisting of one-story taxpayers. The new owners have not suggested any new plans.

### Sales at Scarsdale.

Angell & Co., at Scarsdale, have sold for Alfred Rossiter his residence, with over a quarter of an acre on the Boulevard, Arthur Manor. They have also sold for Oscar Abrams, to Miss Laura Sheldon, a new six-room stucco cottage on Brown Place.

The same firm have sold for the Scarsdale Housing Corporation a plot with 198 feet frontage on Brown Place and 35 feet frontage on Circle Road to a client who will soon begin the erection of a house. They have also sold for the same owners a plot with 110 feet frontage on Overhill Road to Edward Roeder, who will erect a residence for his own occupancy.

### Trading in Brooklyn.

In the Nostrand Avenue section Bulkley & Horton Co. sold the two-story limestone two-family dwelling, on a plot 19 by 100, at 616 Eastern Parkway, between New York and Nostrand Avenues, for H. P. Asche to a client for occupancy.

Anthony F. Amico & Co. have sold for Habbeb Kassotly the three-story building at 312 Pacific Street to Mary Capichiono; also for Sadie Bernstein the two-family house 1,222 Thirty-eighth Street, to Ellen Fitzgerald.

### Mrs. George W. Perkins Sells.

Donald Markle of New York bought from Mrs. George W. Perkins the property located at the corner of 252d Street and Independence Avenue, Riverdale, formerly occupied for some time by George B. Cortelyou and subsequently known as the Cortelyou house. The residence is constructed of stone and stucco over hollow tile and stands on a plot covering over an acre of land. There is also a large garage with quarters. The property was held at $65,000. Kenneth Ives & Co. were the brokers.

## DRIVE INVESTMENT INVOLVES $800,000

### New Owner for Two Big Apartments on Morningside Heights, Near Columbia University.

### EAST SIDE HOUSE SOLD

### Builders Dispose of Nine-Story Apartment—Investor Buys Entire Heights Block.

An $800,000 investment purchase was made on Morningside Heights near Columbia University yesterday, when the Monte Vista and the Aqua Vista, two twelve-story apartments, were sold by the Adart Realty Company, represented by Arthur Greenbaum. The buildings are at 460 and 464 Riverside Drive in the block between 116th and 119th Streets, and occupy a plot 125 by 100 feet. They were sold through N. A. Berwin & Co., as brokers. It was a cash transaction.

David H. Van Damm and the Ferguson interests sold the new nine-story apartment building on a plot 85 by 100 feet at 150 East Fifty-second Street to Julius Dendheim. The building accommodates forty families and was held at $800,000. It was sold for all cash above a mortgage of $500,000. The sellers are completing a similar house on an adjoining plot at 156 East Fifty-second Street.

The three six-story walk-up apartment houses comprising the entire block from West 160th Street to West 161st Street, Amsterdam and St. Nicholas Avenues, valued at $600,000, have been purchased by an investor.

The property is known as Mahoney Court and occupies the plot fronting 200 feet on Amsterdam Avenue, 204 feet on St. Nicholas Avenue, 88 feet on West 160th Street and 50 feet on West 161st Street. The houses with fifteen stores contain sixty-three apartments, divided into three, four and five rooms and operated as one unit. They were built by the Mahoney family a year ago and have been held at over $600,000. The rents are about $90,000 and the property has been been sold by the Unity Contracting Company, Eugene P. Mahoney, President, through John J. Meenan, Inc., as brokers to an investing client.

The same firm also sold to Paul McGoldrick, the operator, the five-story walk-up 33.4 by 100, divaded into one four and two five-room apartments, located at 517 West 151st Street, for Samuel Meyer.

### Deal Adjoining Grace Church.

Murray Maran purchased from the Celso Realty Company, Inc., through Wood, Dolson Company, Inc., the two five-story apartments at 119-21 West 104th Street, adjoining Grace Church. One house is arranged in suites of two six rooms to a floor and the other is arranged in three four-room apartments to a floor. The buildings rent for approximately $16,000, and were held at $100,000.

Lowenfeld & Luxenberg sold for Joseph & Mandel Holz to Samuel Franzblau and Samuel Zilz the six-story 43 by 100 walk-up apartment house at 247-251 East 122d Street, between Third and Second Avenues, laid out in three and four room apartments, accommodating thirty-six families. The property rents for over $9,000, and was held at $65,000. Schindler & Liebler were the associate brokers.

Coughlan & Co., Inc., resold for Charlton W. Crane to an investing client, the five-story walk-up apartment house at 79 La Salle Street.

Leonard Morgan Company, Inc., in conjunction with D. Gallo and R. Barry, has sold the seven five-story apartment houses, 85-7-9 Bedford Street and 62-4-6-8 Barrow Street, being the N. W. corner of Bedford and Barrow Streets, plot 58 by 120, for the Bedford Barrow Company, to the Full Value Realty Company, Inc.

The Haggstrom-Callen Company sold for Shapiro & Lieberman the five-story store and apartment building at 224 West Sixty-seventh Street to a client for investment.

Edward C. H. Vogler sold for the Auer Real Estate Corporation, 418 West Forty-ninth Street, a five-story apartment house on lot 25 by 100, to William Mertens.

Charles F. Noyes Company sold to Max Marx for Judge Edward Swann, 98 Eighth Avenue, a three-story store and apartment building covering lot 19 by 70, with possession. The property is located on the east side of the avenue, 19 feet south of 15th Street, and controls the southeast corner. The property was held at $35,000, and Mr. Marx will offer it for resale.

## FIVE HOUSES IN RESALE.

### Manhattan Avenue Block Front in $575,000 Deal.

The Merritt-Ferguson Construction Company sold the five six-story apartment houses, occupying the block front on the west side of Manhattan Avenue, between 107th and 108th Streets, to Morris Siegel for investment. They occupy a site 201.10 by 100, and were recently purchased by the sellers from Journrire Silverman. The property was held at $575,000.

### $350,000 Deal Near Park Avenue.

Another large building plot in the upper Park Avenue Section has been sold by the M. Morgenthau Jr., Everett M. Seixas Company. The property is known as Nos. 112-114-116 East Eighty-first Street, a plot fronting 100 feet on the south side of East Eighty-first Street, just east of Park Avenue, where two of the corners have recently been sold for improvement. The property has a depth of 104.4 feet and is now improved with three five-story apartment houses which were recently modernized by the sellers, the East Eighty-first Street Corporation, who purchased the property from the Lyle Estate about three years ago. The property has a rent roll of about $55,000, and was held at $350,000. A resale of the property is pending.

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## THE BRONX MARKET.

### New Owner for Fox Street Corner, Valued at $300,000.

L. Walloch and L. Lichtenstein sold through M. A. Wechsler Company 930 Fox Street, corner 163d Street. This is a six-story elevator apartment house having all modern improvements, housing forty-nine tenants, with a rent roll of about $45,000, and held for $300,000.

Julius Trattner, as broker, sold to William E. Geisler the five-story brick double flat house at 355 East 135th Street, between Willis and Alexander Avenues, built on a lot 25 by 100 feet.

Harry T. F. Johnson sold for Domenico Dolce to a client for investment the one-story business building at the southeast corner of University Avenue, Featherbed Lane and Pilmpton Avenue, being 171 by 133 by 132 irregular, containing twelve stores showing a rental of $10,000, and held at $95,000.

Ennis & Sinnot, operators, have purchased from Eleanor D. George, widow of Henry George, the vacant plot 100 by 117.5 on the south side of Bedford Park, 123 feet west of Grand Concourse. George G. Edwards & Co. were the brokers.

### Manhattan Bridge Plaza Sale.

William A. White & Sons sold another of the properties in the E. W. Bliss Company industrial group adjacent to the Brooklyn end of the Manhattan Bridge. It is a plot of about 15,000 square feet with frontage on three streets; 143 feet on Plymouth Street and 125 feet on Pearl Street. John J. Heitler, purchaser of the property, plans to erect a two-story commercial garage with ramps.


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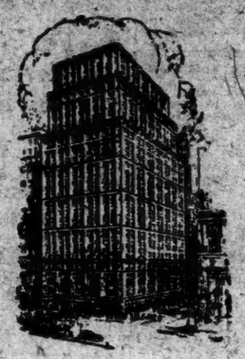

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74TH, WEST—Five-story remodeled building; cash $17,000; price $73,000; rents $12,000; will show $6,000 net; best terms and mortgages. G 722 Times Downtown.

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73D, 263 WEST—Attractive large room, kitchenette, electricity, phone; reasonable; reference.

73D, 267 WEST—Attractive rooms for men; doctor's residence; references.

73D, 255 WEST—Comfortable room; private bath, kitchenette, also other rooms.

73D, 251 WEST—Small rooms; all conveniences; references required.

73D, 136 WEST—Comfortable furnished single room; reasonable; references.

73D, 252 WEST—Large room, private bath, twin beds; southern exposure.

73D (West End Av., 260)—Newly decorated residence, rooms $8-$15 up.

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76TH, 322 WEST (near Broadway)—Very desirable room, steam heated, reasonable.

75TH, 113 WEST—Inspect bath, toilet in every room, single, double, apartments.

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76TH, 158 WEST—Large, desirable front basement, private bath, high-class house.

76TH, 52 WEST—Large, sunny room, near bath; select residence; gentleman; $12.

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78TH, 319 WEST—Large room; kitchenette privilege; near bath; convenient to subway.

78TH, 329 WEST—Two single rooms, second front, private bath; refined home.

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81ST, 174 WEST—85 upward; steam, electricity, kitchen privileges. Schuyler 1333. Lopatin.

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82D, 60 WEST—Front parlor, also medium sized room, kitchenette privileges; references.

82D, 30 WEST — Exceptional opportunity; double, also single room; owner's home; references.

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85TH, 342 WEST (4E)—Attractive room; two business women or students; near art centres; $7.50 each; breakfasts.

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BOOKKEEPER, good penman, downtown bank; state age, education and experience; salary $1,200. V 755 Times Downtown.

BOY, in salesroom of out-of-town concern; one who can sell merchandise and make himself generally useful; good chance for advancement; knowledge of stenography preferred; salary $15 to start. Apply 9 A. M., Friday, Lamm, 1 na Bronx, 3d, 200 5th Av.

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Age 16, intelligent, neat, for office work; chance for advancement. Apply Room 518, 135 Broadway.

BOY—Exceptional opportunity for boy interested in banking. 473 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

BUTLER, useful; wages $60; colored or Filipino. Call 143 East 19th.

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CASHIER for easy-selling desk lamps in office buildings; commission basis. Suite 1324, 15 Park Row.

CAPABLE MEN wanted at once to aid popular and worthy charity receiving widespread publicity; remuneration commission out of special fund. Telephone Bryant 9655, between 9-10 A. M., Friday, Saturday and Monday.

CLOTHIER, German preferably, young, educated, bright, refined; export business; apply immediately. 226 West 47th. Room 502.

DRAFTSMEN, experienced, for machine work; must have five years or more machine shop practice on all around work; five years or more drawing experience; reply, stating age, nationality, experience and salary; references will be required. X 2203 Times Annex.

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ESTIMATOR on high-grade architectural mill and cabinet work; man with proven ability required. Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Limited, Wilmington, Del.

FACTORY SALES REPRESENTATIVE—Established manufacturer of electrical household heating appliances is desirous of securing capable and energetic young man of character as New York representative on commission basis; prefer a man with acquaintance and standing among electrical and hardware jobbers and department stores, but the most essential requisite is willingness to work; to the man who qualifies we can assure a most pleasant and remunerative future; give full information and references in first letter. X 2194 Times Annex.

INSTRUCTRESS wanted for preliminary course in hospital; state qualifications and salary expected in first letter. Address Z 2500 Times Annex.

MANAGER restaurant, with Schrafft's experience preferred; must be expert and furnish best of references. Phone Drenan, Lenox 0270.

MAN,

Corporation doing large instalment business wants experienced executive to take charge of collection department; state experience and salary expected. Box 855, 206 Fitzgerald Bldg.

MAN, about 40 years old, to make himself useful in store; permanent position for steady, willing worker; salary $25 to $30; state age and past experience. G 742 Times Downtown.

MAN—Mortgage company has opening for man, acquainted with large property owners and builders in Greater New York; commission basis to start. Address letter, C., Box 162, Trinity Station, New York.

MAN as solicitor for warehouse; one controlling accounts preferrd. A 90 Times.

MESSENGER BOY, about 15, who desires to connect with large uptown concern; good opportunity to learn and advance. Call Friday morning, 229 West 43d St., 8th floor.

PAGE BOYS for downtown bank; splendid opening for ambitious boys; state age and education; salary $600. V 756 Times Downtown.

PLUMBING SUPPLY Shipping Clerk—To a man who is thoroughly experienced in this line we can offer an excellent position with a good salary; call or write. E. Schwarz Plumbing Supply Co., 372 East 143d St.

PRINTING ORDER CLERK—Young man, not over 25, experienced at job and catalogue work; only those who have had at least three years' actual experience at order desk need apply; good opportunity with large modern plant situated one hour's travel from New York City; applicant must be willing to reside away from home; salary $40 per week; write full particulars; replies treated confidentially. T 219 Times.

REAL ESTATE—Young man, outdoor work, securing listings, erecting signs; salary commission. Apply 9 to 10 A. M., Martin Real Estate Co., 32 Court St., Brooklyn.

SHIPPING CLERKS who understand thoroughly packing house work to route for Kosher trade; don't apply unless you have such experience. 614 West 40th St.

SOLICITOR, experienced, to solicit home savings banks and fountain pens; also one who can speak either Russian, Polish or Lithuanian for similar work; salary and commission; best references required. W 306 Times.

SOLICITOR by tourist agency; tourist agency experience absolutely essential; liberal drawing account against commission; write history in detail; all communications confidential. B 252 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, with knowledge of bookkeeping, in manufacturing office; state experience and salary desired. F. R. B., 125 Cypress Av., Bronx.

STOCK CLERK, energetic young man who is experienced in the shoe and slipper manufacturing business; must be able to assume full responsibility; state age, experience and houses worked for in last three years. X 2210 Times Annex.

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TEACHERS, Yiddish, English, to foreigners; no deposit or contract required; state qualifications, hours available, minimum salary. T 223 Times.

TRANSPORTATION CLERK, not over 25 years of age; high school graduate, with 2 years' experience handling and checking motor car contracts, &c.; downtown bank; good penman, state age, education and experience; salary $1,500. V 753 Times Downtown.

CLERK, downtown bank, good penman; state age, experience and education; salary $1,200. V 754 Times Downtown.

COLLECTION MANAGER wanted in busy law office in Flushing, Long Island; give details about experience and state salary expected. X 2215 Times Annex.

COUPLE Wanted—Middle-aged man and wife, settled; man to handle Cadillac, must be thorough and competent chauffeur and experienced mechanic, also to assist in general work; wife competent housekeeper and good cook; both will receive good homes and privacy; to small family in Flatbush; conditions ideal; good salary; preferably German. Box 407, 131 West 38th St.

DETECTIVES for large department store; write stating experience and salary expected. Box 538, 2501 World Tower Building.

DESIGNER, with long experience in designing high-class fixtures. Mitchell Vance Co., Inc., 507 West 24th.

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PROMINENT, SUCCESSFUL, POPULAR PRICED DRESS HOUSE WANTS EXPERIENCED, ACTIVE, WIDE AWAKE YOUNG MAN TO CALL ON RESIDENT BUYERS AND INCOMING TRADE.

MUST ALSO HAVE ROAD EXPERIENCE; GIVE FULL PARTICULARS; BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT MAN; SALARY AND BONUS; APPLICATIONS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. W 320 TIMES.

GARAGE SALESMAN WANTED, experienced soliciting and selling garages, in garage department of established real estate office; must have automobile; references; commission. Harris Exchange, 4,046 Broadway. Wadsworth 3033.

SILK SALESMEN—New concern has openings for several good men with following among cutting-up trade; state experience, past connections; drawing account against commissions. Box 556, 2501 World Tower Building.

SALES EXECUTIVE.
Only one of finest appearance and personality, with excellent past record, to manage sales in exclusive Eastern territory.
Straight commission and overwriting commission basis; personal connection must be financially responsible, as this position calls for man of integrity in handling money and grape product contracts.
Mr. Jaquith, 152 W. 42d St. Suite 1222.

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Young, energetic salesman with car to sell well-known gas water heater in Long Island exclusive territory. Acquaintance among plumbers or builders necessary; liberal commission. Phone Murray Hill 6940.

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High pressure prevailed Thursday night between the Rocky and the Appalachian Mountains and off the South Atlantic Coast. This pressure distribution has been attended by rains within the last twenty-four hours almost generally over the eastern half of the country, and in the Pacific States from Central California northward. The temperatures was considerably higher in the Atlantic States Thursday, but much colder weather overspread the lake region, the great central valleys and portions of the Gulf States.

The weather will be generally fair Friday and Saturday in the Washington forecast district, except that rain is probable Friday in portions of the South Atlantic States and local snows in Western New York.

The temperature will be much lower in the Atlantic States and along the East Gulf Coast Friday, but rising temperature is indicated Saturday for practically all sections east of the Mississippi River except Florida.

Storm warnings remain displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations during the twenty-four hours preceding 8 P. M. yesterday:

| Station. | High. | Low. | Temperature. Barom-eter. | Rain-fall. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 62 | 32 | 30.54 | .. | Clear |
| Albany | 58 | 38 | 29.78 | .10 | Rain |
| Atlanta | 66 | 46 | 30.06 | .04 | Cloudy |
| Atlantic City | 56 | 48 | 29.96 | .. | Cloudy |
| Baltimore | 58 | 46 | 29.82 | .. | Cloudy |
| Bismarck | 34 | 14 | 30.20 | .. | Clear |
| Boston | 62 | 42 | 29.74 | .. | Cloudy |
| Buffalo | 56 | 30 | 30.04 | .10 | Cloudy |
| Charleston | 74 | 56 | 30.06 | .. | Clear |
| Chicago | 30 | 30 | 30.36 | .. | Clear |
| Cincinnati | 56 | 28 | 30.32 | .50 | Cloudy |
| Cleveland | 56 | 28 | 30.30 | .40 | Cloudy |
| Denver | 50 | 4 | 30.40 | .. | Cloudy |
| Detroit | 40 | 24 | 30.24 | .14 | Cloudy |
| Galveston | 72 | 50 | 30.32 | .16 | Rain |
| Helena | 26 | 8 | 30.10 | .. | Cloudy |
| Jacksonville | 74 | 56 | 30.10 | .. | Clear |
| Kansas City | 36 | 34 | 30.50 | .. | Clear |
| Los Angeles | 66 | 46 | 30.20 | .. | Cloudy |
| Milwaukee | 26 | 22 | 30.32 | .. | Clear |
| Minneapolis- | | | | | |
| St. Paul | 28 | 10 | 30.26 | .. | Clear |
| New Orleans | 76 | 56 | 30.12 | .24 | Cloudy |
| New York | 64 | 42 | 30.04 | .16 | Cloudy |
| Oklahoma | 58 | 30 | 30.58 | .. | Clear |
| Philadelphia | 62 | 40 | 30.02 | .. | Rain |
| Pittsburgh | 46 | 30 | 30.16 | .24 | Cloudy |
| Portland, Me. | 52 | 38 | 29.68 | .. | Cloudy |
| Portland, Ore. | 48 | 36 | 29.82 | .88 | Rain |
| Salt Lake City | 38 | 24 | 30.56 | .. | Clear |
| San Antonio | 48 | 44 | 30.38 | .. | Clear |
| San Diego | 58 | 44 | 30.16 | .. | Cloudy |
| San Francisco | 52 | 48 | 29.98 | .38 | Rain |
| Seattle | 48 | 44 | 29.78 | .06 | Cloudy |
| St. Louis | 34 | 32 | 30.46 | .. | Clear |
| Washington | 64 | 46 | 29.88 | .. | Cloudy |

*Northern New England*—Fair and much colder Friday; cold wave in north portion; Saturday fair; rising temperature in Vermont.

*Southern New England, Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Maryland and New Jersey*—Fair and much colder Friday; Saturday fair, with slowly rising temperature.

*Western Pennsylvania*—Fair Friday and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday.

*Western New York*—Cloudy and colder Friday, probably light local snows in north portion; Saturday fair, with rising temperature.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORDS.

*Official Temperature.*

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| 8 AM | 42 | 12 M. | 57 | 6 PM | 52 |
| 9 AM | 44 | 1 PM | 58 | 7 PM | 50 |
| 10 AM | 47 | 2 PM | 60 | 8 PM | 51 |
| 11 AM | 51 | 3 PM | 60 | 9 PM | 50 |
| 12 M | 54 | 4 PM | 63 | 10 PM | 54 |
| 1 AM | 60 | 5 PM | 63 | 11 PM | 50 |

Average temperature yesterday, 53.
Average same date last year, 35.
Average same date for 46 years, 35.

Barometer, 30.04 at 8 A. M.; 29.81 at 8 P. M.
Humity, 72 at 8 A. M.; 84 at 8 P. M.
Wind at 8 A. M., southwest, velocity 18 miles; at 8 P. M., southwest, velocity 41 miles.
Weather, cloudy at 8 A. M.; cloudy at 8 P. M.

## Weather In Cotton and Grain States.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast:

North Carolina and South Carolina—Mostly cloudy and much colder Friday, probably rain on coast; Saturday fair, with slowly rising temperature.

Georgia—Cloudy and much colder Friday, probably rain in south; Saturday fair, slowly rising temperature in north and central.

Florida—Showers Friday, cooler in north; cooler Friday night; Saturday generally fair, cooler in south.

Extreme Northwest Florida—Cloudy and much colder Friday; Saturday fair with rising temperature.

Alabama—Cloudy on coast and partly cloudy in interior Friday, colder in south; Saturday fair, with rising temperature.

Mississippi—Cloudy and colder on coast and fair in interior Friday; Saturday fair, with rising temperature.

## Fire Record.

A. M. Loss.
12:40—154 East 41 St.; Patrick Jordan.. Trifling
1:00—859 Southern Blvd, Bronx; Jack Battery ..... Trifling
2:45—2,913 Broadway; Sheffield Farms-Co. ..... Not given
4:25—22 Cherry St.; Presto Elec. Co.. Not given
6:55—249 West 64 St.; auto in garage; Green Taxi Co. ..... Trifling
7:20—847 East 52 St.; George James.. Not given
8:30—209 East 10 St.; Max Kirshner.. Trifling
10:10—123 West 128 St.; Iena Attillo.. Not given
10:15—1,269 2d Av.; Lena Humay.. Not given
10:25—254 West 65 St.; Charles Deyson.. Not given
2:05—226 W. 144 St.; not given.... Trifling
3:45—168 Henry St.; M. Gierson.... Not given
4:30—238 William St.; New York American ..... Not given
5:00—437 11 Av.; Williams Printing Co.. Not given
5:00—Clinton and Water Sts.; G. Ca-rino ..... Not given
5:15—181 W. 97 St.; I. Westrout.. Not given
5:25—522 W. 181 St.; P. Goss.... Not given
5:35—1,560 Madison Av.; Poland Spring Co. ..... Not given
6:25—21 W. 45 St.; not given..... Not given
7:25—24 Orchard St.; Cohen Bros.. Trifling
8:40—275 Hudson St.; Abe Markowitz.. Not given
9:25—Broadway and Moylan Place; Interborough elevated structure. Not given

## Police Department.

Acting Commissioner Leach issued these orders yesterday:

**Temporary Assignments.**

SURGEON—Sylvester R. Leahy, 13th Surgical District, in charge of 11th Surgical District, in addition to his other duties, for 14 days, from Dec. 18, during absence of Surgeon on vacation.

LIEUTENANTS.

Joseph Smyth, 8th Inspection District to Headquarters Division, Special Service Division, assigned to duty in plain clothes, for 15 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 16:

From commands indicated to Headquarters Division, Training School, for 15 days, from Dec. 16: Louis F. Costums, 1; Michael A. Wall, 29; William McCullen, 31; John L. Lafferty, 94; John J. D.; Charles P. Dorschell, 101; George H. Marshausen, 38; Patrick H. Rice, 113.

SERGEANTS.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, Special Service Division, assigned to duty in plain clothes, for 15 days, from Dec. 16: John J. Martin, 38; Albert Williams, 99.

John W. O'Brien, 63d Precinct to 7th Inspection District, assigned to signal monitor duty to Jan. 16.

PATROLMEN.

Abraham F. Schermer, 23d Precinct to Detective Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, Richmond County, for 15 days, from Dec. 14.

William J. Fallon, 40th Precinct to Headquarters Division, chauffeur, for 15 days, from Dec. 14, during absence of patrolman on vacation.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, chauffeur, to Jan. 12—Michael Santaniello, 68; James M. Walsh, 109.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, for 15 days, to Dec. 31—James E. Goodwin, 20; Charles Wilson, 84.

For 15 days, from Dec. 16—Edward Kupes, 16th Precinct to Motorcycle Squad No. 1, assigned to house duty; Sylvester S. O'Connor, 49th (Coroner) to 47th Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes in precinct; Charles G. Orr, Headquarters Division, from Raised Premises Squad to Bureau of Uniform Inspection.

From precincts indicated to Motorcycle Squad No. 1, with bicycles—John Harten, 46; William C. Marshausen, 50; George D. Hyland, 70; Joseph A. Beddy, 111; David H. Dick, 112.

From commands indicated to Headquarters Division, office of Special Deputy Commissioner, to duty in Traffic Division, Traffic Warning Card Bureau—Terence J. Meehan, 27; Philip F. Mahoney, 76; James Greiwe, 113; Harry D. Minner, 118; Henry Buehler, 122; Joseph B. Smith, 124.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, Training School—Frank Adams, Pct. E.; Harold T. Nelson, Mtc. Sq. 2.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, chauffeur—Joseph F. Smallwood, 1; John F. Goss, 3; Frank Von Halle, 5; John W. Kilker, 21; John O'Neill, 31; John J. Brennan, 33; James A. Hunter, 41; George A. Schlesinger, 42; William H. Malley, 46; Herman Von Barthold, 51; Angelo Tresca, 78.

From commands indicated to Headquarters Division, Bureau of Public Safety—Patrick J. Wade, 5; William E. Mager, 16; Thomas J. Weber, 57; John F. Maloney, 74; William T. Shaughnessy, 74; Daniel Murphy, 83; Thomas E. Hope, 91; William A. Connolly, 114; James J. Fay, 114; William Kruse, Traf. A.; John J. Roehil, Traf. B; Patrick J. McGreevy, H. D.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, to duty in Division of Repairs—George J. Greene, 16; George T. Tisdall, 45; Rowland Osterhaus, 46; Irvin Wyker, 80; Joseph Karl, 83; Bernard R. Treanor, 85; James L. Mullin, 88; Thomas C. Glennon, 103; Daniel J. Reynolds, 130; Charles F. W. Enkler, 132.

From commands indicated to Headquarters Division, office of Chief Inspector, assigned to duty in plain clothes—Nathaniel Snydecker, 22; Bernard J. Greene, 26; Charles Patton, 53; John McLoughlin, 103; Jacob J. Meyers, 103; Thomas F. Ryan, Traf A.; James F. Hayes, H. D.; William Green, H. D.; John Marrot, H. D.; Hugh Gilroy, H. D.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, Division of Transportation, to duty in Automobile Repair Shop—John J. Healy, 1; Robert Fulton, 22; James Duffy, 37; Alfred Winter, 89; William J. Kehoe, 42; Arthur Bressen, 45; William A. Justy, 47; Edward Kirwin, 49; John J. McDonald, 73; Charles Miers, 82; Charles Walker, 85; William L. Young 96; John O'Connor, 102.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, to duty in office of the Fourth Deputy Commissioner—John J. Finnegan, 23; Arthur Galvin, 25; Francis Kane, 26; Daniel Murray, 47; Alfred J. Hoestis, 55; Edward F. Hefferon, 85; James Trainor, 53; Edward Coughlin, 96; Israel Newman, Traf. B; Frank Girvin, Traf C.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, Special Service Division, assigned to duty in plain clothes:

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| J. J. Keegan | 1 | W. F. Cooke | 58 |
| W. J. Murphy | 1 | H. J. Purcell | 57 |
| J. E. Hanasian | 5 | J. F. Ross | 72 |
| Edward Lafferty | 5 | John Reilly | 74 |
| J. W. Burns | 5 | J. F. Stapleton | 78 |
| J. V. Madden | 18 | August Lepold | 80 |
| B. Rosenblatt | 13 | T. J. Hallman | 83 |
| L. H. Archer | 19 | T. F. O'Neill | 90 |
| W. R. Shea | 20 | G. W. Forsythe | 90 |
| J. A. Walsh | 23 | E. F. Kasdorf | 91 |
| T. J. McGovern | 23 | F. A. McEneaney | 91 |
| C. J. Clark | 28 | C. A. Korb | 93 |
| D. J. Kelly | 28 | C. T. Hanihan | 93 |
| H. C. Clancy | 32 | A. H. Schupp | 94 |
| E. F. Robinson | 38 | G. S. Smith | 95 |
| W. J. Hill | 38 | F. L. McGrath | 95 |
| H. W. Peace | 38 | W. J. Burke | 109 |
| J. B. Smith | 38 | H. L. Lalbrock | 116 |
| J. R. Snell | 42 | M. J. Dinselbacher | 116 |
| William O'Brien | 51 | F. B. Shannon | 120 |
| A. C. Fultz | 53 | J. J. Deidolph | 123 |
| A. Sternweiss | 56 | W. V. Bryson, Traf. B | |

For 16 days, from Dec. 16—Peter J. Neary, 31st Precinct, to Headquarters Division, office of Chief Inspector, assigned to duty in plain clothes; James Curran and Frank Dolan, 30th Precinct, to 5th Inspection District, to duty in raided premises; William Miller, 83d Precinct, to 13th Inspection District, to duty in raided premises.

For 15 days, from Dec. 16:

POLICEWOMEN.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, office of Chief Inspector—Margaret J. V. Clarke, 120; Helen Neuman, 29; Gertrude Wehner, 50; Catherine P. Brennan, 58; Margaret Solan, 93; Mary Foley, 104.

PATROLWOMEN.

From commands indicated to Headquarters Division, office of Chief Inspector—Helen M. Osnato, 70; Kathryn Schneider, 93; Louise A. Mots, D. D.; Rose Rosenberg, D. D.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, Special Service Division—Marion C. Mullen, 83; Helen Thomas, 77.

**Leave With Pay.**

SURGEON—David D. Jennings, 11th Surgical Disgrict, for 14 days, from Dec. 18, balance of vacation.

**Leaves Without Pay.**

PATROLMEN—Michael J. D'Augustinis, 76th Precinct, for 1 day, from Dec. 16; Samuel F. Hanson, 83d Precinct, for 1 day, from Dec. 15.

## The Civil Service.

**United States.**

POSTMASTER—At the request of the Postmaster General, the United Civil Service Commission announces an examination to be held on Jan. 5 to fill the position of third-class postmaster in many States where vacancies exist or are about to occur. This is not an examination under the Civil Service act and rules, but is held under an executive order of May 10, 1921, providing for such procedure. The post offices in New York State and New Jersey for which the examination will be held, with the salary and date of vacancy follow:

NEW YORK.

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| Antwerp | $2,000 | Feb. 14, 1924 |
| Au Sable Forks | 2,100 | Nov. 12, 1923 |
| Bergen | 1,700 | Feb. 14, 1924 |
| Berkshire | 1,400 | Feb. 4, 1924 |
| Brushton | 1,600 | Feb. 14, 1924 |
| Candor | 1,400 | Feb. 4, 1924 |
| Cape Vincent | 1,600 | Feb. 14, 1924 |
| Chateaugay | 1,900 | Feb. 14, 1924 |
| Chittenango | 1,700 | Feb. 14, 1924 |
| Cold Brook | 1,000 | Oct. 1, 1923 |
| Cornwall-on-the-Hudson | 2,100 | Feb. 14, 1924 |
| Dansville | 1,700 | Feb. 14, 1924 |
| Earlville | 2,000 | Feb. 14, 1924 |
| East Islip | 1,800 | Feb. 18, 1924 |
| Glenfield | 1,600 | Feb. 14, 1924 |
| Hartwick | 1,400 | Feb. 14, 1924 |
| Hopewell Junction | 1,700 | Feb. 18, 1924 |
| Patterson | 1,700 | Feb. 14, 1924 |
| Peru | 1,700 | Feb. 14, 1924 |
| Phoenix | 2,100 | Feb. 4, 1924 |
| Portville | 1,900 | Feb. 14, 1924 |
| Shushan | 1,800 | Nov. 7, 1923 |
| Whitney Point | 1,900 | Feb. 14, 1924 |

NEW JERSEY.

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| River Edge | 1,400 | Nov. 15, 1923 |
| Springfield | 1,800 | Jan. 28, 1924 |

Examinations in New York State will be held at Batavia, Beacon, Binghamton, Brewster, Cambridge, Canastota, Cazenovia, Clinton, Cooperstown, Fulton, Gouverneur, Groton, Hamilton, Ilion, Jamesville, Malone, Newburgh, Olean, Owego, Plattsburg, Watertown. In New Jersey they will be at Hackensack and Summit.

## Army Orders and Assignments.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The War Department published these orders today:

**Air Service.**

Foster, 1st Lt. A. L., to Brooks Fd. Ott, 1st Lt. R. N., to N. Y. and sail for Panama about April 17.
Lawson, 1st Lt. L. A., to Scott Fd.
Farish, 1st Lt. G. F., to retired.
Amis, 1st Lt. W. N., to Kelly Fd.

**Infantry.**

Lyman, Maj. R. L., to Ft. Slocum; then to San Francisco and sail for Honolulu Feb. 12.
Adamson, Capt. M., to Camp Meade.
Kling, 1st Lt. C. L., to San Francisco and sail about Feb. 12 for Honolulu.

**Miscellaneous.**

Root, Capt. B. P., is retired.
Kilgarif, Capt. L. M., F. A., to Ft. Sill.

**Leaves.**

Duncan, Maj. Gen. G. S., 14 days.
Mastellier, Lt. Col. E. C., C. A. C., 2 mos.
Youstelet, Maj. A. L., C. A. C., 20 days.
Watkins, Maj. L. U., Gen. Staff, 10 days.
Gruhlke, Capt. O. G., Inf., Dept., 20 days.
Waldron, Capt. N. S., Cav., 15 days' ext.
Oberst, 1st Lt. F. X., Inf., 1 mo. 20 days.

## National Guard Orders.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ALBANY, Dec. 13.—These National Guard orders were bulletined in the office of the Adjutant General today:

Morris, 2d Lt. Joseph E., 27th Air Force, commissioned for assignment to 102d Obsn. Squad.
Goff, 1st Lt. Frank J., 71st Inf., hon. discharged.

## Naval Orders.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Bureau of Navigation published these orders today:

COMMANDERS.

Calhoun, W. L., to the Maryland.
Towe, W., to the Relief.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.

Saltinger, P. N. R., to the Wright.
Booth, R. H., to the Altair.
Hamilton, H., to Recg. Ship at N. Y.
Hunter, D. T., to the Nevada.
Jennings, J. C., to 9th Nav. Dist.
Kilpatrick, W. L., to command the Deyes.
Valvert, H., to the Wyoming.
Roesch, H. G., to the Jason.
Seed, W. D., to the Gold Star.
Corcoran, R. L., to Nav. Hosp., Washington;
Parsons, C. H., ferry orders to Navy Yd., Phila.; orders of Oct. 29 modified.

LIEUTENANTS.

Anderson, C. L., to the Kay.
Hardesty, F. A., to continue duty on the S-20.
Robinson, W. T., home; relieved all active duty.
Saffert, J. F., to Recg. Ship at N. Y.
Boone, H. R.; Epstein, W. A.; Johnston, H. C., and Pierson, A. H., to temporary duty, Instrn. Nav. Med. School, Washington.
Gecha, A. H., to Nav. Hosp., N. Y.
Vance, D. H., to duty torpedo and bombing plane Squad 1, Scouting Fleet.

## Marine Corps Orders.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Marine Corps Headquarters published these orders today, as of the dates indicated:

Dec. 8—Barnett, Maj. Gen. C., retired on Dec. 8; Caste, Ward, J. C., and Hardy, H., to Hdqrs., Washington; 1st Lieuts. Gottlge, J. R., and Beckett, J. W., to Dept. Pac.

Dec. 10—Rowell, Major R. E., to Hdqrs., Washington.

Dec. 11—No orders issued.

Dec. 12—Kingston, Capt. A.; to Norfolk yd.; Burke, 1st Lt. J. F., to Boston yd.; Ogle, 1st Lt. A. W., to the Southery.

## Coast Guard Orders.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Coast Guard headquarters published these orders today:

Quinan, Lt. comdr. J. H., resume retired status.
Berry, Comdr. J. C., detached N. Y. Div. and assigned as Comdr. Gulf Div.
Price, Dist. Supt J. A., assigned as Dist. Supt. 7th Dist.
Greenlee, Dist. Supt. S. T., assigned 8th Dist.

## Estates Appraised.

**New York.**

COLLINS, MARY ANNE (May 14). John H. and John J. Collins, executors of $17,166, left to brother and niece.

CROWELL, ELLEN (April 7). Louis A. Ames, executor of $42,765, left to husband, two sons and two daughters.

FEALY, MARGARET L. (March 15). John H. Fealy, administrator of $7,432, left to two brothers.

HAFENER, FREDERICK (July 9). William H. Hafener, executor of $48,695, left to two sons and daughter.

HALE, LOUISE M. (June 3). Lizette E. J. Bair, executrix of $37,716, left to two daughters.

HAMLIN, JOSEPHINE B. (May 10, 1922). Equitable Trust Company, executor of $26,963, left to two sons and sister.

HARRIS, HIRAM W. (Jan. 21), William Harris, executor of $8,707, left to relatives.

HERMES, LENA (Jan. 26). George P. Hermes, executor of $24,828, left to three sons.

HOCHSTIM, MAX (Sept. 20, 1921). Annie, widow, is executrix and gets estate of $65,785.

HOOKER, MARGARET F. (Aug. 18, 1922). Louis E. Charnley, executor of $26,382, left to nephew and niece.

HOPPIN, KATHERINE BEEKMAN (March 11). Total estate, $291,941. The beneficiaries are Gerard Beekman, William Warner, Bayard C., sons, and Katherine B. Hoppin Post and Esther P. Hoppin Pool, daughters, $100,823 each. Assets consist of $90,000 in real estate and $503,440 in personal property. The executors are Gerard Beekman Hoppin and two other sons.

KAHN, CHARLES (April 2). Alphonse Kahn, administrator of $13,002, left to two brothers.

KELLER, HARRY A. (Jan. 28). Jennie, widow, executrix and gets estate of $19,730.

KNECHT, MARY M. (Sept. 19). Arville H. Tobey, executor of $21,114, left to two brothers and nieces.

KNUTSON, CARL O. (Aug. 18, 1921). Annie, widow, executrix, of $27,350, left to her and to mother and two sisters.

MACKINTOSH, ARCHIBALD W. (March 21). Jessie G. Hallett, executrix, of $30,100, left to four sisters.

MARX, SOL (March 28). Herman Mayer, executor, of $19,968, left to widow.

NATHAN, EDMUND (March 1). Farmers Loan & Trust Co., executor, of $21,127, left to brother.

ONDERDONK, MARY E. (May 21). Mary F. Onderdonk, executrix, of $58,910, left to two daughters.

PARKER, PURL (Jan. 9)—Total estate, $580,077, to a daughter, Purl Parker Wightman, 3 West 81st Street. The assets consist of cash, $21,427; personalty, $18,744; stocks and bonds, $390,905. The stocks include 800 shares Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. common, $168,000; 300 shares Liggett & Myers common, $63,000 and 688 shares United States Tobacco Co. common, $89,210.

ROTH, HERMAN (April 17, 1922)—Estate of $68,720, left to wife, brother and daughter.

SHANNON, GEORGIANNA (Dec. 18, 1921)—Laura Shannon, daughter, is executrix, and gets the estate of $1,004,858, of which $696,-357 was in real estate. The chief parcels were a fourth interest in the block front in 8th Avenue, between 56th and 57th Streets, $356,250; southwest corner Broadway and 56th Street, $162,600, and $34 8th Avenue, $90,000. She had securities worth $168,974 and $101,939 in mortgages. A trust estate she established in 1897 was valued at $55,896.

WEEKS, BARTOW S. (Feb. 3, 1922)—Total estate, $309,462; net, $254,092, to which add commissions, $12,047. The beneficiaries are Josephine D. Weeks, widow, 570 Park Avenue, one of the executors, $146,388; Richard P. Weeks, a son, $61,506; Mary B. Weeks, a daughter, $4,500; Norwood M. Smith, a stepson, $1,700. The assets consist of $200,-125 in real property, $15,791 in cash, $58,156 in personalty and $77,610 in stocks and bonds, mostly Liberty bonds.

WESTON, ANN ELIZA (April 21, 1923)—Resident of Massachusetts. George G. Varbell, executor of $20,000, left to relatives, friends, Northland College and the American Missionary Association.

WILSON, ELIZABETH B. (Sept. 20, 1922)—Arthur Lenssen, nephew, executor and heir of $3,174.

**RECEIVERS' SALES.**

AT A STATED TERM OF THE UNITED States District Court for the District of Connecticut, held at the Federal Court House in the City of New Haven, on the 10th day of November, 1923.—Present: Hon. Edwin S. Thomas, United States District Judge.—GEORGE RAMSEY and LOUIS M. CARSTENSON, Plaintiffs, against THE MARLIN FIREARMS CORPORATION, Defendant.—In Equity, 1600.

Upon the annexed Petition of Louis M. Strouse and Eugene F. Bibb, Receivers in Equity of the above-named corporation, duly filed the 14th day of November, 1923, now on motion of Loucks, Griffin, Conner & Cullen, attorneys for said Receivers, it is hereby

Ordered that all of the Receivers' right, title and interest as such to the property and assets and effects, both real and personal, except cash, accounts and choses receivable of The Marlin Firearms Corporation, the defendant herein, now in the possession or under the control of said Receivers, be sold, either in whole or in separate lots as the Receivers may determine, to the highest bidder in the manner hereinafter described, said property consisting of:

1. The real estate, plant, property, equipment and fixtures located at the corner of Willow and Nicholl Streets in the City of New Haven, Connecticut, including the machinery, tools and fixtures in said plant contained, which plant is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Willow Street, five hundred and sixty-seven (567) feet eight (8) inches more or less,

Westerly by Nicholl Street three hundred and thirteen (313) feet five and one-quarter (5¼) inches;

Northerly by land of the Rochester Products Corporation five hundred and fifty-six (556) feet more or less by a straight line drawn parallel with and distant southerly six (6) feet from the southerly face of the brick pilasters of the southerly side of the building standing on land adjoining on the north, which said straight line if extended easterly would pass through a point distant northerly two hundred and seventy-two (272) feet three (3) inches from the northwesterly corner of Willow Street and Mechanic Street, when measured along the tangent of the westerly street line of Mechanic Street and its northerly extension as said street line tangent runs northerly from Willow Street;

Easterly by Mechanic Street in part by a curved line and in part by a tangent two hundred and seventy-three (273) feet, more or less.

2. Any and all unmanufactured material and unfinished parts on hand at the time of sale.

3. Any and all patents, patent rights, licenses and license agreements belonging to the defendant corporation.

4. Good-will and right to the use of the corporate name of the defendant, and

It is further ordered that the Receivers may advertise for sealed competitive bids, in their discretion, and in the event of bids by sealed bid, the general decree herein which restrains the defendant from interferences with the property of the defendant is modified to the extent of permitting the defendant to convey, but, upon condition only that the amount received upon such sale is forthwith delivered to the Receivers, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this Order shall be issued to all known creditors of the defendant, at least ten days prior to any sale herein.

It is further ordered that the property of the defendant shall be open for inspection of intending purchasers on each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday prior to the sale thereof, and

It is further ordered that the said Receivers be, and they hereby are, authorized to sell and dispose of all of said property under written, competitive, sealed bids, to be submitted to Louis Strouse, one of the Receivers, at his office, No. 2 Rector Street, New York City, on or before the 20th day of December, 1923, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and to be opened by the Receivers at two-thirty P. M. on said day, and said Receivers are authorized to reject any and all such bids and to sell the property in such other manner as may be deemed to be to the best interests of the estate, whether provided by some other or previous order, or by this order, and

It is further ordered that the said estate shall be sold free and clear of a certain mortgage now in lien upon said real estate in favor of one Lillian M. Haskell, aggregating $15,000, and that the amount of the principal and interest accrued thereon to the 26th day of October, 1923, but for a sum in no event less than such sum, and

It is further ordered that no bid shall be accepted unless accompanied by ten per cent. in cash, or certified check, of the amount of such bid, and

It is further ordered that in the alternative the Receivers be authorized to sell the above-mentioned and described property at public auction, under the rules and practice of this Court, by William H. Wadsworth, auctioneer to the highest bidder, said sale to be held at the premises of the defendant on Willow Street in the City of New Haven, Connecticut, on the 6th day of January, 1924, at the hour of ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of such public auction shall be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Daily Times, New Haven Union & Leader (New Haven) newspapers, published daily or weekly in the City of New Haven, Connecticut, and in the New York Times, provided, however, that such Receivers may reserve unto themselves the right to withdraw any and all property from sale, before the actual sale and conveyance thereof, and all in such other manner as may be deemed to be the best interests of the estate as may be provided in any previous or other order, or in this order, and

It is further ordered that the defendant and its officers be, and they hereby are, authorized to make, execute and deliver any and all deeds, conveyances or other written instruments necessary to convey title to any property of the defendant sold hereunder, and

It is further ordered that any sale in either of the manners hereinbefore specified shall be subject to the confirmation of this court.

Dated New Haven, Connecticut, November 15th, 1923.

EDWIN S. THOMAS, U. S. D. J.

No further notice will be given other than as herein provided.

# SHIPPING AND MAILS

**THE TIDES.**

| | Sandy Hook. | | Governors Island. | | Hell Gate. | | THE SUN. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. | Rises. | Sets |
| High water | 0:39 | 12:43 | 1:19 | 1:22 | 2:16 | 3:20 | A. M. | P. M. |
| Low water | 6:41 | 7:12 | 7:39 | 7:58 | 9:49 | 10:15 | 7:11 | 4:28 |

## Incoming Steamships Carrying Mail

**ARRIVED YESTERDAY.**

| Steamer. | From | Date. |
|---|---|---|
| Carrillo | Santa Marta | Dec. 6 |
| Arcadian | Bremen | Dec. 6 |
| Huron | Turks Island | Dec. 7 |
| Apache | Jacksonville | Dec. 10 |

**DUE TODAY.**

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| City of Savannah | Savannah | Dec. 11 |

**DUE TOMORROW.**

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| Andania | Hamburg | Dec. 1 |
| America | Bremen | Dec. 5 |
| Paris | Trinidad | Dec. 6 |
| Veendam | Havana | Dec. 12 |
| Astrea | Cape Haiti | Dec. 8 |

**DUE SUNDAY.**

| Steamer. | From | Date. |
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| Seydlitz | Bremen | Dec. 4 |
| Cedric | Liverpool | Dec. 8 |
| Tolon | Port Limon | Dec. 8 |
| Columbia | Glasgow | Dec. 9 |
| Maracaibo | Maracaibo | Dec. 11 |

**DUE MONDAY.**

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| Fort St. George | Bermuda | Dec. 15 |
| Santa Ana | Colon | Dec. 10 |
| Monterey | Havana | Dec. 13 |
| Teno | Colon | Dec. 10 |
| Zealand | Antwerp | Dec. 9 |
| Baracoa | Kingston | Dec. 11 |
| Panama | Cristobal | Dec. 10 |

## Other Incoming Steamships

**ARRIVED YESTERDAY.**

| Steamer. | From | Date. |
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| Geo. W. Barnes | Curacao | Dec. 5 |
| York Castle | St. Vincent | Nov. 23 |
| Sagadahoe | Baltimore | Dec. 12 |
| S. B. Hunt | Marcus Hook | Dec. 7 |
| Jacob Christensen | Santa Cruz | Dec. 5 |

**DUE TODAY.**

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|---|---|---|
| Santa Clara | Colon | Dec. 8 |
| York Castle | St. Vincent | Nov. 23 |
| Edward Luckenbach | Colon | Nov. 4 |
| Standard | Colon | Dec. 2 |
| Southwestern Miller | Southampton | Nov. 30 |
| Vulcano | Oran | Nov. 27 |
| Marengo | Aberdeen | Nov. 29 |
| Potomac | Antwerp | Nov. 29 |
| Robin Adair | Colon | Dec. 5 |

**DUE TODAY.**

| Steamer. | From | Date. |
|---|---|---|
| Scottish Bard | Southampton | Nov. 28 |

**DUE TOMORROW.**

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| Blue Triangle | San Pedro | Nov. 19 |
| Maryland | London | Dec. 1 |
| Romeo | Liverpool | Nov. 29 |
| Toba Maru | San Pedro | Nov. 24 |
| Toluma | Colon | Dec. 6 |
| Wm. G. Warden | San Pedro | Nov. 23 |

**DUE SUNDAY.**

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|---|---|---|
| Angela | Palermo | Nov. 24 |
| Asualdo VII | Huelva | Nov. 26 |
| G. Harrison Smith | Colon | Dec. 7 |
| Nortonian | Liverpool | Dec. 1 |
| Somerset | Copenhagen | Nov. 25 |

## Outgoing Steamships Carrying Mail

**SAIL TODAY.**

| Steamer. | Destination. | Mails Close. | Vessels Sail. | Carries Mail For |
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| W. M. Tupper, Jacmel | | 12:00 M. | 2:00 P.M. | Haiti. |
| Commodore Rollins, Kingston | | 12:00 M. | 2:00 P.M. | Jamaica. (Cuba specially addressed.) |
| West Monbo, Accra | | 5:30 A.M. | 12:00 M. | Azores, Cape Verdes, Canaries. (West Africa specially addressed.) |

**SAIL TOMORROW.**

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| Majestic, Southampton | | 7:00 A.M. | 11:00 A.M. | Europe, Africa, West Asia. |
| Winifredian, Liverpool | | 8:00 A.M. | 12:00 M. | Europe, Africa and West Asia. |
| Nestrar, Copenhagen | | 9:00 A.M. | 12:00 M. | Denmark and Finland (specially addressed). |
| City of Auckland, Fort Said | | 10:30 A.M. | 12:00 M. | Egypt (specially addressed). |
| Fort Victoria, Hamilton | | 7:30 A.M. | 11:00 A.M. | Bermuda. |
| Arcadian, Hamilton | | 7:30 A.M. | 11:00 A.M. | Bermuda (specially addressed). |
| Siboney, Havana | | 8:00 A.M. | 12:00 M. | Cuba (specially addressed). |
| Boswell, Buenos Aires | | 8:30 A.M. | 12:00 M. | Santos, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay (specially addressed). |
| Voltaire | | 8:30 A.M. | 11:00 A.M. | Barbados, South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. |
| Mary, San Domingo City | | 8:30 A.M. | 12:00 M. | Dominican Republic. |
| Martinique, Barbados | | 8:30 A.M. | 11:00 A.M. | West Indies. (Barbados, Virgin Islands, Guiana, Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad specially addressed.) |
| San Lorenzo, San Juan | | 8:30 A.M. | 12:00 M. | Porto Rico, Virgin Islands. |
| Caracas, La Guaira | | 8:30 A.M. | 12:00 M. | Curacao, Venezuela. (Porto Rico specially addressed.) |
| Ulua, Port Limon | | 9:00 A.M. | 12:00 M. | Costa Rica. (Cuba, Canal Zone and Panama specially addressed.) |
| Aldan, Iquitos | | 11:00 A.M. | 1:00 P.M. | Barbados, North Brazil and Iquitos. (Other parts of Brazil specially addressed.) |
| San Pablo, Tela | | 9:00 A.M. | 12:00 M. | Jamaica, Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras. (Cuba and Tela specially addressed.) |
| Lempira, Bluefields | | 12:30 P.M. | 2:00 P.M. | Nicaragua (East Coast). |

**SAIL TUESDAY.**

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| Gen. G. W. Goethals, Guayaquil | 12:00 M. | 4:00 P.M. | Haiti. (Canal Zone, Panama,

# BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**Bank and business references required. *Rate 15 cents per word.***

### CAPITAL WANTED.

RARE OPPORTUNITY.
Concern, located Atlanta, Ga., requires additional capital of $10,000 to $15,000 for necessary expansion of business; the concern is manufacturing a practical preparation proven of great value during past season and is endorsed by American Cotton Association as well as by planters for the successful destruction and elimination of the cotton boll weevil pest; investor may, if desired, secure official position and supervision of funds; address promptly. J 787 Times Downtown.

WANTED party to invest $15,000 in controlling interest and to be manager of established concern, located in Newark, manufacturing complete line of proven merit, now being sold throughout the United States; exceptional opportunity; open to strictest investigation. X 2102 Times Annex.

CONSTRUCTION company of excellent standing, with two experienced and practical members, wishes third associate qualified to handle inside details and provide additional capital for larger operations. Box G, 2001, 220 West 42d.

WANTED—First mortgage of about $175,000; building worth $400,000; will pay a reasonable bonus; principals only. For further particulars and interview call Columbus 2211.

INVENTOR of household device wants capital; either with or without services; to manufacture and/market his device; $5,000 to $10,000 needed. H 623 Times Downtown.

PARTNER wanted with small capital but thorough understanding of fountain, candy and pastry business to open store on Madison Av., in the 40s. D. W., 88 Times.

DRY GOODS; five years in business; no cash buyer; desire partner with $1,700; money covered; call, do not write. 6,380 Amboy Road, Pleasant Plains, S. I.

PARTNER with capital wanted in synthetic organic chemical factory; prefer active partner; good promising prospects. W 788 Times Downtown.

EXPERIENCED MAN in well established woodworking plant; capital required; splendid opportunity for right party. W 772 Times Downtown.

ESTABLISHED firm wants active man with $1,500-$2,000, take charge sales; no merchandise; salary, commission. Room 401, 53 Park Place.

$10,000 required for expanding canned food proposition; will give half interest to right party; principals only. V 742 Times Downtown.

MAN to invest $1,000 or more, with services; sales ability preferred. Address W 288 Times.

$5,000 WANTED.
Partner to take active interest in established Broadway tire business. T 218 Times.

### CAPITAL TO INVEST.

EXECUTIVE who has handled business of many millions yearly turnover would like to connect with established going concern or even a concern which is slipping but whose business is basically sound; would invest $25,000 of own funds and secure ample banking accommodations if proposition meritorious; answer in detail, if practicable will hold answers in strict confidence. A 97 Times.

WANTED—A man who has from $40,000 to $50,000 to invest desires to buy an interest in or all of a well established and paying business; manufacturing preferred, but other businesses will be considered. W 310 Times.

GARAGE WANTED
with property showing good income; will invest $15,000 to $17,000 cash. Mr. James, Room 610, Times Building. Bryant 6518.

SALESMAN has capital and services for wholesale or retail business. G 140 Times.

### BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

BUSINESS MAN FOR DISTRIBUTER.
Established company wants business man and manager to direct a force of salesmen to sell and install on a 30-days' credit and money-back guarantee a fuel-saving invention that will save one-third in coal and one-third less labor; endorsed by thousands of users; on sale at the large department stores and dealers; sells for $25.50 on 30 days' trial to hotels, apartments, factories and all users of coal; only men capable of earning from $7,000 to $15,000 per year apply; applicant must have enough capital to carry small stock to make daily deliveries or extend credit to rated dealers; give phone for appointment. B 262 Times.

A VERY reliable party, who is now featuring tailoring in Savannah, Ga., has a very nice store in the best business district, is desirous of negotiating with a reliable manufacturer or jobber who carries a guaranteed line of men's furnishings, who would be interested in putting his line out on consignment or some such arrangement; can furnish surety or personal bond; excellent opportunity for a good house to get a very able representation. Address Manager, Scotch Woolen Mills, Savannah, Ga.

ATTENTION.
EXPORT—IMPORT.
Young German merchant (Hamburg) having agencies of German firms and connections in India would like a position with a New York firm in this line; willing to put his connections at the disposal of the firm. F 143 Times.

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Financing of outstanding accounts, notes, acceptances, merchandise, and other collateral. Best terms and prompt service.
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A SUCCESSFUL salesman over 30 years in New York City going back to Italy, desires to open business relations for any line of goods with A-1 American concern. For interview write Gustave Tolentino, 321 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

FLORIDA—Year-round resident of Florida, with sales and business ability, desires to represent firm manufacturing article of merit. Address August Amrein, Sutherland, Fla.

YOUNG MAN, speaking Spanish, office connections Habana, leaving for Cuba, will transact personal, confidential business. Dausse, 118 W. 79th St.—N. Y. City.

EXPERIENCED distributors want merchandise, Chicago, Middle West; conduct; develop, promote sales campaigns. B 269 Times.

YOUNG WOMAN, European studio experience handmade lingerie, tea gowns, desires space exclusive shop; high commission; holidays; permanent. Endicott 5683.

MANUFACTURERS' Agency wanted; staple line; large distribution; New York office. X 2210 Times Annex.

ARCHITECT desires connection with firm managing architectural construction department. B 280 Times.

MAIL ORDER NEWS, 509 5th Av., explains mail order business. Christmas number postpaid 25c.

### FOR SALE.

GARAGES under construction; some ready.
Manhattan, 175x100, 2 floors.
Harlem, 225x100, 1 floor.
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Yorkville, 50x100, 4 floors.
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FOR SALE—Corset, glove, hosiery and ladies' underwear specialty shop; good location, favorable lease, with three-room apartment; established at this address for nineteen years; wish to retire. L. Hoppenfeld, 5 West 116th St.

BOWLING ALLEY AT SACRIFICE.
Bowling Alley, 13 alleys, valuable 5-year lease; located on Broadway near Columbus Circle. Immediate possession; selling at sacrifice on account of death; call or write. Sanger, 67 5th Av.

WILL SELL well known custom shirt, collar and haberdashery firm in heart of New York shopping district, as a going concern; over 15,000 customers' measurements and patterns. Phone 8654 Vanderbilt for appointment.

VERY profitable, long established business, wonderful opportunity woman or couple; 22 furnished apartments, the better kind; owner leaving city; worth investigation. Telephone Schuyler 0230.

BEDFORD SECTION—Large house containing 10 furnished suites, business for sale; long lease if desired; owner leaving city; large income; sacrifice. Decatur 5186-W.

BUSINESS brokerage, insurance, &c.; elegant office; moderate rent; established 8 years; great possibilities; will permit use of name; $2,500 required. B 1234 Times Bronx.

LAUNDRY doing wet wash and flat work; large business; low running expense; large profits; price $45,000; terms. A. Robinson, 57 Washington St., Bloomfield, N. J.

BUSINESS doing $78,000 annually, showing large profit; will stand strict investigation; can be bought outright for $20,000 cash only. S 1091 Times Annex.

MUSIC and phonograph shop, established, excellent business location; must sell at once. Kellner & Meltzer, 776 Franklin Av., Brooklyn. Phone Prosp ct 7890.

WEST 82D—2 remodeled houses, fine furniture, 22 rooms, 16 baths, steam; splendid income; $4,500 cash required. Julius Olsson, 8 Columbus Circle, Room 203.

COMPLETE up-to-date baby shop; busy location on Broadway; reasonable rent; 4-year lease, wonderful bargain for quick buyer. X 2220 Times Annex.

FURNISHED house, 14 fine rooms, electricity, newly decorated; rent $275; long straight lease; only $2,000 required. Call 2 to 4 P. M. at 23 West 87th.

### FOR SALE.

STATIONERY and leather goods store; large yearly profits; price reasonable; retiring from business. 1,344 3rd Ave., City.

GARAGE, Bronx; capacity 100; practically filled; $6,500 including $4,500 security; terms. Francis J. Phillips, 47 W. 42nd.

COMMERCIAL stationery, located near Grand Central, lobby of large office building; good opportunity. H 265 Times.

BILLIARD parlor for sale; seven new tables; good business; five stations from Queens. Plaza 700. 2d Av. Astoria.

BUSY multigraphing and printing shop for sale; splendid equipment; large list active accounts; $5,000 cash. G 131 Times.

CHILDREN'S SHOP—Good lease; must sell at once; no brokers. Gladys Shop, 465 Main St., New Rochelle. Tel. 2451.

BEAUTY PARTY (east side)—Doing good business; sacrifice; illness cause selling. Drydock 5868.

TIMES SQUARE BUILDING—Sell 18 years' lease, $6,000. Rosenthal, 144 West 46th.

GARAGE; will pay for two partners. Melnick, Room 1001, 110 West 40th.

STORE, best spot in city; good lease; possession at once. G 109 Times.

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TRADE acceptances discounted for responsible local concerns; charges less than cash discounts. H 617 Times Downtown.

PRIVATE party loans $1,000 to $20,000 for 3 to 12 months; real estate security. X 2195 Times Annex.

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## GREENWICH STUDENTS ARRESTED AS ROBBERS

### *Two High School Football Stars Accused of Looting Railroad Station.*

*Special to The New York Times.*

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 13.—Richard and Edward Williams, aged 16 and 17, students in Greenwich High School and star players on the high school football team last season, were arrested this afternoon after a lively chase and charged with robbing the eastbound ticket office of the New York and New Haven Railroad Station here in broad daylight.

They were caught seventeen minutes after the ticket office had been entered by Sergeant Fitsroy and Policeman O'Connor near the home of William H. Truesdale, a mile and a half from the station. They had a brace and bit and a small saw; $25 in cash was taken from the money drawer.

## HULBERT THREATENS CRAIG FOR ABSENCE

### Says He Will Use Mandamus If the Controller Ties Up Sinking Fund Sessions.

### SCORES HIS CLERK ALSO

### Warns John C. Korb He Will Be Put Out, When Latter Asks a Question.

A threat by Acting Mayor Murray Hulbert to bring mandamus proceedings against Controller Charles L. Craig to compel him to attend meetings of the Sinking Fund Commission or send reports on important matters, enlivened yesterday's session of the commission. The Acting Mayor also threatened to have a clerk in the Controller's office, John C. Korb, ejected from the room.

After the commission had been in session for ten minutes and the Controller had not appeared, although his vote was needed, the Acting Mayor turned to the Secretary of the commission and said: "Send a letter to the Controller telling him that unless he appears or sends in a report there will be basis for a mandamus proceeding against him. Public business cannot be held up."

When the Controller arrived a controversy arose as to which calendar was to be used, the one prepared by the Controller or the regular calendar of the commission. Mr. Craig said to the stenographer: "You can record me as not answering to the commission's calendar and not being present or participating."

"Also note," said Mr. Hulbert, "that the Controller has not left his chair, and under the decision of Justice Lewis it doesn't make any difference whether the Controller is here or not."

Both calendars were finally disposed of.

When the regular meeting of the commission was over and the members had reconvened in an adjoining room as a committee, Mr. Craig again failed to appear. The Acting Mayor ordered Korb to notify the Controller that his presence was wanted. Korb refused to do so, and a short time later when Korb asked a question the Acting Mayor said:

"You're only an observer here."

"Is that so?" inquired Korb.

"Yes," replied the Acting Mayor. "You have no standing here except as a clerk in the Controller's office, and you'll conduct yourself accordingly or I'll have you put out."

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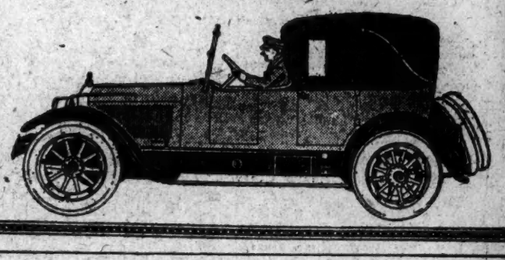

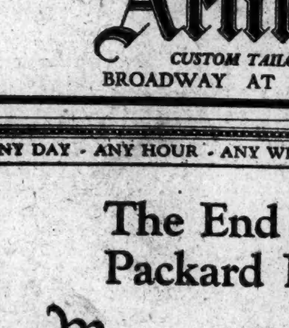


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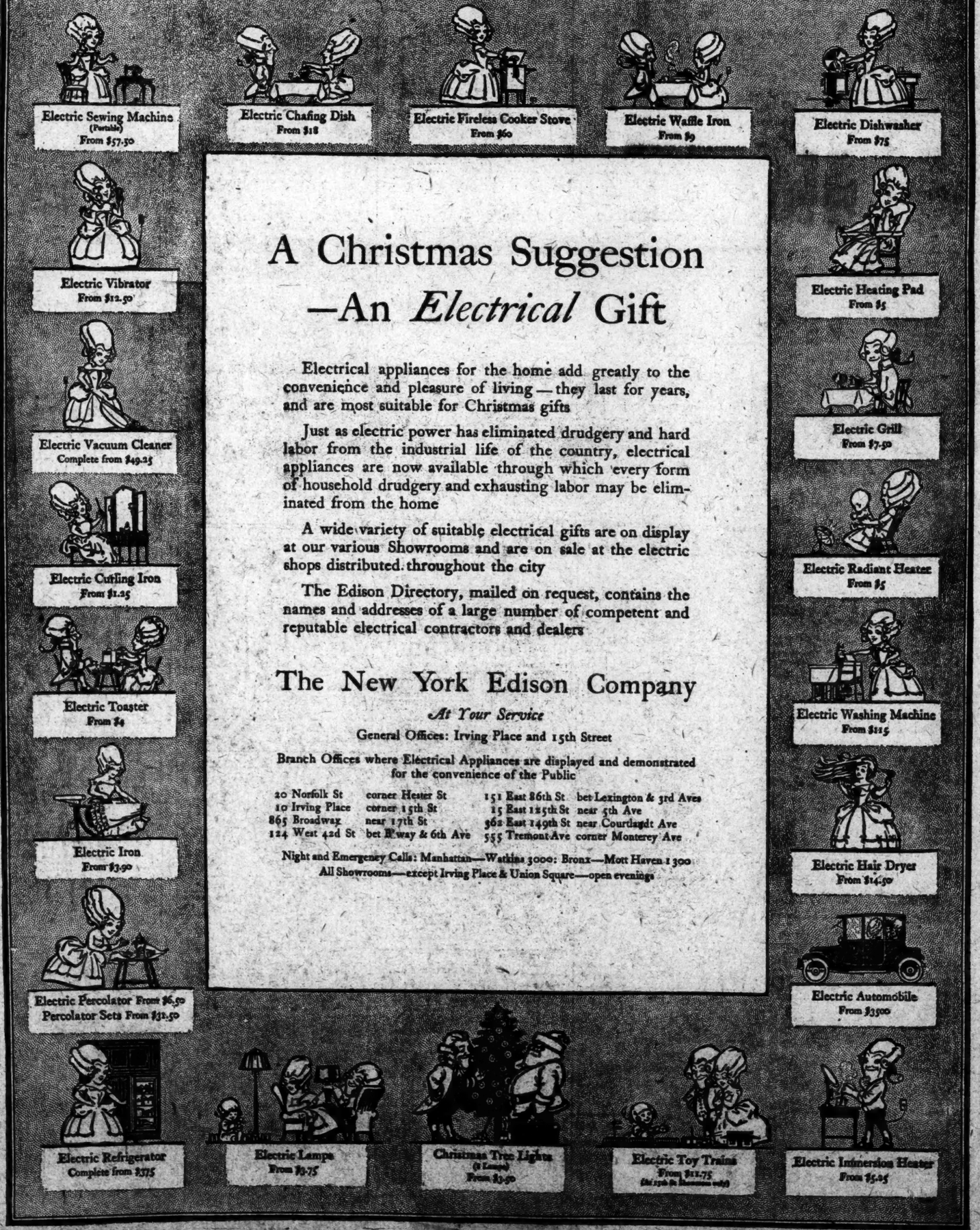


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